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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Wednesday, the eleventh day of the month of October next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable SIR ALBERT HENRY GEORGE, EARL GREY, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, etc., etc., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of SEPTEMBER in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our City of OTTAWA, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Councillor, Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aid-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, the EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF

CANADA

FIRST SESSION, TWELFTH PARLIAMENT, 1911-12.

Wednesday, 15th November, 1911.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament, for the despatch of business,—Thomas Barnard Flint, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., D.C.L., Clerk of the House of Commons, Lieut.-Col. Henry Robert Smith, C.M.G., I.S.O., A.D.C., Sergeant-at-Arms, Jean Baptiste Réné Laplante, Esquire, Assistant Clerk, and Arthur Henry O'Brien, M.A., Law Clerk, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, James G. Foley, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said Thomas Barnard Flint, a Roll containing a list of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament, which is as follow:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, November 15th, 1911.

TWELFTH GENERAL ELECTION.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament and in virtue of Writs of Election, dated the Third day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the hereinafter-mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Districts in the Dominion of Canada, for the Election of Members to represent the said Electoral Districts in the House of Commons, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Fifteenth day of November, 1911, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of Record in my office, viz.:—

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
William Ross Smyth.. ..	Algoma East	Ontario.....	C. A. Batson.
Arthur Cyril Boyce	Algoma West	"	J. M. Begg
John Henry Fisher	Brant	"	E. E. Kitchen.
William Foster Cockshutt.	Brantford	"	Henry Yeigh.
John Webster..	Brockville	"	M. M. Brown.
Hugh Clark..	Bruce North	" ...	David Geddes.
James J. Donnelly..	Bruce South	"	William Connell.
Edward Kidd..	Carleton	" ...	John E. Cole.
John Best..	Dufferin	"	Hugh Falconer.
Andrew Broder	Dundas	"	William L. Redmond.
Charles Jonas Thornton ..	Durham	" ...	William Rickard.
David Marshall	Elgin East	"	J. C. Dance.
Thomas Wilson Crothers.	Elgin West	" .. .	John D. Shaw.
Oliver James Wilcox.. ..	Essex North	"	A. P. E. Panet.
Alfred Henry Clarke.. ..	Essex South	"	Geo. W. Coatsworth.
John Wesley Edwards.. ..	Frontenac	"	William Pillar.
John Angus McMillan ..	Glengarry	"	J. K. McLenan.
John Dowsley Reid..	Grenville	"	A. D. Van Camp.
Thomas Simpson Sproule..	Grey East	"	A. C. Patterson.
William Sora Middlebro..	Grey North	"	Chas. C. Pearce.
Robert James Ball	Grey South	"	J. P. Telford.
Francis Ramsey Lalor ..	Haldimand	"	S. W. Winger.
David Henderson..	Halton	"	D. Robertson.
Samuel Barker	Hamilton East	"	R. P. Anderson.
Thomas Joseph Stewart ..	Hamilton West	"	W. F. McGiverin.
William Barton Northrup.	Hastings East	" ...	E. C. Tufts.
Edward Guss Porter.. ..	Hastings West	"	Henry Pringle.
James Bowman	Huron East	"	J. A. Morton.
Jonathan Joseph Merner..	Huron South	"	J. Kellerman.
Edward Norman Lewis ..	Huron West	"	John W. Yeo.
David Alexander Gordon.	Kent East	" ...	George McDonald.
Archibald Blake McCoig..	Kent West	" ...	J. R. Gemmill.
William Folger Nickle ..	Kingston	" ...	Henry Mooers.
Joseph E. Armstrong.. ..	Lambton East	"	A. W. Augustine.
Frederick Forsyth Pardee.	Lambton West	"	William Douglas.
William Thoburn..	Lanark North	"	James McLeod.
Honourable John Graham Haggart..	Lanark South	"	Henry Taylor.
George Taylor..	Leeds	"	Charles Fredenburg.
William James Paul.. ..	Lennox and Addington ..	"	George D. Hawley.
Edward Arthur Lancaster.	Lincoln	"	Thomas C. Dawson.
Thomas Beattie..	London..	"	Charles H. Ivey.
Peter Elson..	Middlesex East	"	George Riddell.
George Elliot	Middlesex North	"	William Dawson.
Duncan Campbell Ross ..	Middlesex West	"	Duncan N. McGugan.
William Wright..	Muskoka	"	J. Ewart Lount.
George Gordon..	Nipissing	"	John W. McDonald.
Honourable William Andrew Charlton..	Norfolk	"	Henry Johnson.
Henry Joseph Walker.. ..	Northumberland East ..	"	E. O. L. Butler.
Charles Arthur Munson ..	Northumberland West ..	"	Herbert H. Bell.
Samuel Sharpe..	Ontario North	"	Charles Gould.
William Smith	Ontario South	"	William Purvis.
Alfred Ernest Fripp	Ottawa	"	P. J. Coffey.
John Leo Chabot..	Ottawa	"	P. J. Coffey.
Edward Walter Nesbitt ..	Oxford North	"	Henry Sneath.
Donald Sutherland..	Oxford South..	"	Charles E. Burgess.
James Arthurs	Parry Sound	"	James Sharpe.
Richard Blain..	Peel	"	Robert Smith.
Hugh Boulton Morphy ..	Perth North	"	John A. Hacking.
Michael Steele..	Perth South	"	James J. Nagle.
John Albert Sexsmith ..	Peterborough East	"	Bernard Morrow.
John Hampden Burnham.	Peterborough West	"	James A. Hall.
Edmond Proulx	Prescott	"	Julien Brisebois.
Bernard Rickart Hepburn	Prince Edward	"	M. R. Allison.
Gerald Verner White ..	Renfrew North	"	Joseph Dow.
Thomas Andrew Low....	Renfrew South	"	Charles K. Grigg.
Honourable Charles Murphy..	Russell	"	Alfred Goulet.
William Humphrey Bennett..	Simcoe East	"	William H. Hewson.
John Alister Currie..	Simcoe North	"	John W. Bethune.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Haughton Ignatius Samuel Lennox	Simcoe South	Ontario	Harry Fisher.
	Stormont	"	Donald A. A. McDonald.
John James Carrick	Thunder Bay and Rainy River	"	George F. Horrigan.
Edmund Bristol	Toronto Centre	"	L. C. McKibbon.
Albert Edward Kemp	Toronto East	"	Geo. Strath.
Honourable George Eulas Foster	Toronto North	"	F. C. L. Jones.
Angus Claude Macdonell	Toronto South	"	Cornelius Ryan.
Edmund Boyd Osler	Toronto West	"	John Boland.
Samuel Hughes	Victoria	"	Alexander J. Campbell.
William G. Weichel	Waterloo North	"	Arno. L. Bitzer.
George Adam Clare	Waterloo South	"	James S. Webster.
William Manly German	Welland	"	John Edward Cohoe.
William A. Clarke	Wellington North	"	John Anderson.
Hugh Guthrie	Wellington South	"	James McDonald.
Gordon Crooks Wilson	Wentworth	"	John Wilkie Lawrason.
Thomas George Wallace	York Centre	"	R. A. Mason.
John Alexander McDonald Armstrong	York North	"	Andrew R. McKenzie.
William Findlay Maclean	York South	"	Charles Murphy.
George Halsey Perley	Argenteuil	Quebec	W. H. G. Garretsee.
Joseph Edmond Marcile	Bagot	"	J. B. S. Bathalon.
Henri Severin Béland	Beauce	"	F. G. Fortier
Louis Joseph Papineau	Beauharnois	"	Gilbert Huot.
Joseph Octave Lavalée	Bellechasse	"	P. J. Ruel.
Joseph Arthur Barrette	Berthier	"	Avila Rouleau.
Honourable Charles Marcil	Bonaventure	"	James Verge.
George Harold Baker	Brome	"	H. E. Williams.
Joseph Hormisdas Rainville	Chambly and Verchères	"	J. Albert Geoffrion.
Pierre Edouard Blondin	Champlain	"	Ernest Rinfret.
Rodolphe Forget	Charlevoix	"	Henri Simard.
James P. Brown	Chateauguay	"	J. Edmour McGowan.
Joseph Girard	Chicoutimi and Saguenay	"	Onésime Tremblay.
Frederick Robert Cromwell	Compton	"	W. H. Leonard.
Albert Sévigny	Dorchester	"	C. E. Vaillancourt.
Ovide Brouillard	Drummond and Arthabaska	"	C. R. Garneau.
Louis-Philippe Gauthier	Gaspé	"	Charles Lamb.
Louis Coderre	Hochelaga	"	Arthur Gosselin.
James Alexander Robb	Huntingdon	"	William M. Rowat.
Frederick Debartzch Monk	Jacques Cartier	"	J. A. Robillard.
Joseph Pierre Octave Guilbault	Joliette	"	J. Osias Guilbault.
Ernest Lapointe	Kamouraska	"	T. Lebel.
Honoré Achim	Labelle	"	D. Joseph Bonhomme.
Roch Lanctôt	Laprairie and Napierville	"	Alexandre Barrette.
Paul Arthur Séguin	L'Assomption	"	M. J. Siméon Rivest.
Charles Avila Wilson	Laval	"	P. Adelard Longpré.
Joseph Boutin Bourassa	Lévis	"	L. N. Carrier.
Eugène Paquet	L'Islet	"	Alfred Blais.
Edmond Fortier	Lotbinière	"	Joseph Larue.
Alphonse Verville	Maisonneuve	"	Albert Gingras.
Adelard Bellemare	Maskinongé	"	L. Denis Caron.
Lucien Turcotte Pacaud	Mégantic	"	William H. Lambly.
William Frederic Kay	Missisquoi	"	Edwin F. Currie.
David Arthur Lafortune	Montcalm	"	P. J. L. Bissonnette.
David Ovide L'Espérance	Montmagny	"	Olivier Carbonneau.
Rodolphe Forget	Montmorency	"	Herménégilde Dick.
Charles Joseph Doherty	Montreal—Ste. Anne	"	P. T. McGoldrick.
Herbert Brown Ames	" St. Antoine	"	John P. Dixon.
Louis Audet Lapointe	" St. James	"	George A. Morrison.
Robert Bickerdike	" St. Lawrence	"	A. P. Pigeon.
Mederic Martin	" St. Mary's	"	J. A. Bouvier.
Paul-Emile Lamarche	Nicolet	"	D. H. Rheault.
Gerald H. Brabazon	Pontiac	"	P. J. Lawn.
Michel Siméon Delisle	Portneuf	"	George Rinfret.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Arthur Lachance	Quebec Centre	"	G. Arthur Paradis.
Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier	Quebec East	Quebec	Arthur E. Simard.
William Power	Quebec West	"	Joseph Coveney.
Honourable Louis-Philippe Pelletier	Quebec County	"	J. F. Belleau.
Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin	Richelieu	"	J. Wilfrid Martel.
Edmund William Tobin	Richmond and Wolfe	"	W. J. Ewing.
Herménégilde Boulay	Rimouski	"	L. de G. Belzile.
Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux	Rouville	"	P. Dussault.
Louis Joseph Gauthier	St. Hyacinthe	"	Albini Messier.
Marie Joseph Demers	St. Johns and Iberville	"	James O'Cain.
George Henri Boivin	Shefford	"	Jules Vallotton.
Francis McCrea *alias* Frank N. McCrea	Sherbrooke	"	W. H. Lovell.
Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier	Soulanges	"	Elie Bourbonnais.
Charles Henry Lovell	Stanstead	"	Otis Shurtloff.
Charles Arthur Gauvreau	Témiscouata	"	Joseph Isaïe Lapointe.
Wilfrid Bruno Nantel	Terrebonne	"	J. A. Théberge.
Honourable Jacques Bureau	Three Rivers and St. Maurice	"	J A. Provencher.
Joseph Arthur Calixte Ethier	Two Mountains	"	Joseph H. Langlois.
Gustave Boyer	Vaudreuil	"	J. Napoléon Legault.
Emmanuel B. Devlin	Wright	"	Romeo Lafond.
Alberic Archie Mondou	Yamaska	"	Guillaume Léveillé.
Avard Longley Davidson	Annapolis	Nova Scotia.	Edwin Gates.
William Chisholm	Antigonish	"	Duncan D. Chisholm.
Daniel D. McKenzie	Cape Breton North and Victoria	"	Murdock E. McKay.
William F. Carroll	Cape Breton South	"	Geo. B. Ingraham.
John Stanfield	Colchester	"	Chas. A. McLennan.
Edgar Nelson Rhodes	Cumberland	"	R. B. H. Davidson.
Clarence Jameson	Digby	"	Henry A. P. Smith.
John H. Sinclair	Guysborough	"	A. J. O. McGuire.
Robert Laird Borden	Halifax	"	James Hall.
Alexander K. McLean	Halifax	"	James Hall.
Hadley B. Tremain	Hants	"	John D Currie.
Alexander W. Chisholm	Inverness	"	Joseph D. Doucet.
Arthur de Witt Foster	Kings	"	Charles F. Rockwell.
Dugald Stewart	Lunenburg	"	John H. Creighton.
Edward M. MacDonald	Pictou	"	J. Sim. Harris.
George William Kyte	Richmond	"	James D. Power.
Fleming Blanchard McCurdy	Shelburne and Queens	"	George W. McLean.
Bowman Brown Law	Yarmouth	"	George H. Guest.
Frank Broadstreet Carvell	Carleton	New Bruns.	John Farley.
Thomas A. Hartt	Charlotte	"	R. A. Stuart.
Onésiphore Turgeon	Gloucester	"	Jérôme Boudreau.
Ferdinand Joseph Robidoux	Kent	"	John B. Gogain.
George William Fowler	Kings and Albert	"	Frederick W. Freeze.
William Stewart Loggie	Northumberland	"	John E. O'Brien.
James Reid	Restigouche	"	John C. McLean.
Honourable William Pugsley	St. John City	"	Alfred O. Skinner.
John Waterhouse Daniel	St. John City and County	"	Alfred O. Skinner.
Hugh Havelock McLean	Sunbury and Queens	"	Charles D. Dykeman.
Pius Michaud	Victoria	"	Lévite A. Gagnon.
Honourable Henry Robert Emmerson	Westmorland	"	Joseph A. McQueen.
Oswald Smith Crocket	York	"	Alexander A. Sterling.
James J. Hughes	Kings	P. E. Island.	Daniel F. McDonald.
James W. Richards	Prince	"	Dougald Wright.
Angus A. McLean	Queens	"	George Coombs.
Donald Nicholson	Queens	"	George Coombs.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
James Albert Manning Aikins	Brandon	Manitoba	William John McComb.
Robert Cruise	Dauphin	"	Edwin James Bawden.
William Sharpe	Lisgar	"	Charles Wahn
William D. Staples	Macdonald	Manitoba	William Henry Fielding.
William James Roche	Marquette	"	Archibald R. Tingley.
Arthur Meighen	Portage la Prairie	"	Alexander William Stone.
John Patrick Molloy	Provencher	"	Napoléon Comeault.
George Henry Bradbury	Selkirk	"	F. W. R. Colcleugh.
Frederick Laurence Schaffner	Souris	"	George Thomas Robinson.
	Winnipeg	"	Thomas Seaton Ewart.
Herbert S. Clements	Comox-Atlin	B. Columbia	F. G. Dawson.
Arthur Samuel Goodeve	Kootenay	"	John Keen.
Francis Henry Shepherd	Nanaimo	"	Thomas Booth.
James Davis Taylor	New Westminster	"	David Douglas.
Henry Herbert Stevens	Vancouver	"	Frank Burnett, sr.
			Alexander McL. Bannerman.
George Henry Barnard	Victoria	"	
Martin Burrell	Yale-Cariboo	"	D. B. Johnstone.
Richard B. Bennett	Calgary	Alberta	H. C. B. Forsythe.
Honourable Frank Oliver	Edmonton	"	Charles May.
David Warnock	Macleod	"	A. H. Knight.
William Asbury Buchanan	Medicine Hat	"	H. A. Driggs.
Michael Clark	Red Deer	"	H. B. Atkins.
James McCrie Douglas	Strathcona	"	Dennis Twomey.
William Henry White	Victoria	"	W. J. Reid.
James Gillanders Turriff	Assiniboia	Saskatchewan	Robert Douglas.
Albert Champagne	Battleford	"	George Wyatt.
David Bradley Neely	Humboldt	"	William H. Stiles.
Edward L. Cash	Mackenzie	"	G. E. Hickling.
William Erskine Knowles	Moosejaw	"	W. D. McIntyre.
James McKay	Prince Albert	"	Ira A. Monses.
Levi Thomson	Qu'Appelle	"	Arthur Roberts.
William Melville Martin	Regina	"	Thomas D. Brown.
Thomas MacNutt	Saltcoats	"	Samuel J. Mugford.
George Ewan McCraney	Saskatoon	"	Howard M. Earle.
	Yukon	Yukon	R. J. Eilbeck.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, November 15th, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith certificates of elections held subsequent to the General Elections of September 21st, 1911, to fill vacancies in the representation in the House of Commons, consequent upon the acceptance of offices of emolument under the Crown by the Members elect therefor.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Thomas B. Flint, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The said certificates are as follow:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to James Hall, Sheriff, Halifax, Nova Scotia, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Robert Laird Borden, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: President of the Privy Council, Honourable Robert Laird Borden, Ottawa, Ontario, was duly elected, as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to Frederick D. Barwick, Esquire, 664 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Toronto, North, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable George Eulas Foster, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Trade and Commerce, Honourable George Eulus Foster, Toronto, Ontario, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to Hercule Gohier, Notary Public, St. Laurent, Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honourable Frederick Debartzch Monk, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Pubilc Works, Honourable Frederick Debartzch Monk, Ile Bizard (Montreal), Quebec, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to Cyrille Renaud, Notary Public, St. Ambroise, Jeune Lorette, Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Quebec County, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons, of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Louis Philippe Pelletier, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Postmaster General, Honourable Louis Philippe Pelletier, Quebec, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to John J. Quigley, Clerk, 180 St. James Street, (Room 204), Montreal, Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Montreal, Ste. Anne, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Common of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty, Esquire, Barrister, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Justice, Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty, Montreal, Quebec, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to George Albert Jordon, Lindsay, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Samuel Hughes, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Militia and Defence; Honourable Samuel Hughes, Lindsay, Ontario, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to William B. Waddell. Minnedosa, Manitoba, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable William James Roche, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Secretary of State, Honourable William James Roche, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to Joseph E. Frazer, St. Thomas, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Elgin West, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Thomas Wilson Crothers, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Labour, Honourable Thomas Wilson Crothers, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to Louis de Gonzague, Lachine, Registrar, St. Jerôme, Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Terrebonne, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Wilfrid Bruno Nantel, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Inland Revenue, Honourable Wilfrid Bruno Nantel, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to William S. Wert, Prescott, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Grenville, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Customs, Honourable John Dowsley Reid, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to H. W. Whitla, Barrister, Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Alexander Haggart, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Postmaster of Crewe, County of Marquette, Manitoba, Honourable Robert Rogers, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixteenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to Stephen S. de Forest, High Sheriff, St. John City, and County of St. John, New Brunswick, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of St. John City and County, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of John Waterhouse Daniel, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Postmaster of Stovely, British Columbia, Honourable John Douglas Hazen, was duly elected as such representative, on the 27th day of October, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-fifth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to George Morris, Esquire, Delta, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of George Taylor, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Postmaster of Newboro, Ontario, Honourable William Thomas White, was duly elected as such representative, on the 6th day of November, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to J. T. Robinson, Kamloops, British Columbia, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yale, Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Martin Burrell, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Minister of Agriculture, Honourable Martin Burrell, was duly elected as such representative, on the 4th day of November, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 15th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-fifth day of October, 1911, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to John M. McNamara, Barrister, North Bay, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Nipissing, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of George Gordon, Esquire, Member Elect therefor, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Postmaster of Carlsbad Springs, Ontario, Honourable Frank Cochrane was duly elected as such representative, on the 8th day of November, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 27th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Third day of August, 1911, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Thomas Seatin Ewart, Barrister, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the Parliament summoned to be holden on the Eleventh day of October, 1911, Alexander Haggart, Esquire, Barrister, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was duly elected as such representative, on the 21st September, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The aforesaid Commissioners did then administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, repaired to their seats in the House.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.
OTTAWA, 6th November, 1911.

SIR,—I am commanded by His Royal Highness the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Governor General's Secretary.

The Clerk of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by J. de St. Denis Lemoine, I.S.O., Acting Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

His Honour the Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate, when the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Royal Highness the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parlia-

ment of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'Clock in the afternoon, His Royal Highness will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned, Mr. Borden, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, that Thomas Simpson Sproule, Esquire, Member representing the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Grey, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Clerk having declared Mr. Sproule duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker;—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, That this House do now adjourned until To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

And The House accordingly adjourned.

Thursday, 16th November, 1911.

The House having met, and Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair;

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.
OTTAWA, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, formally to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 16th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Governor General's Secretary.

The HONOURABLE,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by J. de St. Denis Lemoine, I.S.O., Acting Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, which is as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Royal Highness the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber:—and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

May it please Your Royal Highness:

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Royal Highness's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Royal Highness the most favourable consideration.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Royal Highness the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons

to His Majesty's Person and Government, and, not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Royal Highness upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Royal Highness had been pleased to confirm to them.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and return of Duncan Orestes Alguire, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Stormont, which is as followeth:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 16th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Third day of August, 1911, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Donald A. A. McDonald, Esquire, Harrison's Corners, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Stormont, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the Parliament summoned to be holden on the Eleventh day of October, 1911, Duncan Orestes Alguire, Esquire, Physician of Cornwall, Ontario, was duly elected as such representative, on the 21st day of September, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

(To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Duncan Orestes Alguire, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Stormont, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported His Royal Highness's Speech from the Throne, and read a copy thereof to the House, which is as follows:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is with much satisfaction that I meet, for the first time, the Parliament of Canada, and avail myself of your advice and assistance in the fulfilment of the important charge which has been entrusted to me by His Majesty the King. I can

assure you that I esteem it a privilege to be called upon to administer the affairs of this prosperous and growing Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach.

It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the country. Our trade, both with British and with foreign countries, is rapidly expanding, and there is every prospect that its volume in the present year will be largely in excess of that attained at any time in the past.

Although there has been some damage to the crops in certain districts, the harvest has on the whole been abundant, and it is believed that the returns to the husbandman will exceed those secured in any previous year.

The results of the census taken during the present year will be laid before you, so far as they have been tabulated. While the increase in population has not fulfilled all the sanguine expectations that had been formed, yet it has been substantial and encouraging.

You will be pleased to learn that the revenues for the current fiscal year have, up to the present, largely exceeded those during any similar period in the past, with every prospect that this increase will be maintained.

The advantages that would result from a wider exchange of products between the various countries of the Empire are undoubted, in view of the wonderful variety and extent of those productions, and negotiations have been opened for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana, which should prove advantageous to those colonies as well as to this Dominion.

The importance of providing our country with better highways is manifest. A Bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the Provinces in the accomplishment of this desirable object.

It is essential to recognize that, in a country possessing so great an area of fertile land as that with which this Dominion is happily endowed, the great basic industry is agriculture. My advisers are convinced that the time has come when greater aid and encouragement should be given to those who are engaged in the cultivation of the land. To this end, a measure will be introduced under which it is hoped that there may be co-operation between the Dominion and the various Provinces, for the purpose of assisting and encouraging our farmers to secure the best results in production, and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil.

A measure will be introduced revising and consolidating the Acts relating to the inspection of grain and providing the means by which the Government can secure, through a commission, the control and operation of the terminal elevators upon the Great Lakes.

A Bill will be introduced to establish a permanent Tariff Commission, whose duty it shall be to ascertain, by investigation and enquiry, such information as will furnish a more stable and satisfactory basis for tariff legislation than has heretofore been available.

Bills will also be laid before you with respect to the Department of External Affairs, the Archives and other subjects.

The selection of the best route for the Hudson Bay Railway is engaging the attention of my advisers, and an announcement will be made to you of the result of their enquiry.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last year will be laid before you.

The balance of the estimates for the current fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the coming year, will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend the subjects, which I have mentioned, to your best consideration, and I trust that your deliberations, under the blessing of Divine Providence, may tend to the welfare and good government of this Dominion.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor General, to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Messieurs Reid (Grenville), Monk, Pugsley, Stanfield and Pardee, and that that portion of Rule 10, limiting the number of Members of the said Committee, be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as followeth:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1911.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians have the honour to report as follows for the year 1911.

The long and valuable list of documents covering the history of reciprocal relations with the United States, which was published in our last annual Catalogue is not repeated this year; but a supplementary list bringing the subject up to the latest date possible has been prepared and will be published as soon as possible. All the material has been for some time in the hands of the printers.

The Librarians have endeavoured to anticipate the demands of Members for information of a practical character, but owing to the unusual demands made by Members for such information, during two sessions past, the purchases for the lighter side of the Library have had to be curtailed.

Owing to the manner in which appropriations have been voted, the accounts of the Library have become long overdue, and it is not deemed advisable to go on purchasing as freely as usual, till settlement has been made. Under the circumstances, the Librarians ask for the consideration of Members till the beginning of the next financial year.

The work of marking card catalogues, begun last year, for the Canadian section has been pursued during recess, and will be resumed after the present session.

The Librarians have endeavoured to re-classify as much as possible the books on the shelves so as to facilitate references for those who have access to them.

An easy and convenient arrangement of books becomes more and more difficult with the constant additions in the already extremely congested state of the Library. Almost every section has a double row of books on every shelf.

The Librarians may be permitted in this connection to call the attention of the government and of Parliament to the necessity of providing extensive accommodation for the Parliamentary Library. The subject has been for years pressed again and again on the notice of Parliament, and with no result.

A simple and efficient plan had been prepared by the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works in 1904. This plan, which the Librarians considered as the best to give prompt relief would—for a comparatively modest sum—have given shelf space for nearly 200,000 volumes. The Library Committee had on several occasions given their approval to this proposed plan, but unfortunately, it was never acted upon. It would have enabled the Librarians to devote all the first floor in the rotunda, to works in constant use by Members of Parliament, and relieved the galleries to a large extent. It is to be hoped that Parliament will see their way to give the Library this much needed space.

In the meantime, the Public Works Department is preparing some rooms in the Senate basement to relieve the congestion on the floor of the Library. This addition to our space will be most welcome.

The list of donations has been prepared and is appended hereto.

From the list of valuable donations received for the Library, during the past year, attention may be called especially to the following:—

From the Earl of Crawford, K.T. LL.D.

1. A Bibliography of Royal Proclamations, 1485-1714 under the Tudor, and Stuart Sovereigns, 2 vols. Folio, London, 1910.
2. Bibliotheca Lindesiana—Catalogue of Printed books preserved at Haigh Hall, Wigan, England, 3 vols. Folio, London, 1910.

From Messrs. Regan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co.

Frank Brangwyn and His Work, London, 1910, with illustrations in colour, a welcome and valuable artistic production.

The list of copyrights has also been prepared, and will be found as usual among the sessional papers when printed.

The annual catalogue of accessions has been prepared and is in course of printing. It will be distributed at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DeCELLES,

General Librarian of Parliament.

MARTIN G. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
16th November, 1911.

(For the Appendix to this Report, See Sessional Papers, No. 33.)

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

Arthur,

His Royal Highness the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Frederick Debartzch Monk, Minister of Public Works; the Honourable George Hasley Perley; The Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Customs, and the Honourable William James Roche, Secretary of State, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 15th November, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'Clock, p.m.

The House then adjourned until Monday next at Three o'Clock, p.m.

Monday, 20th November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Osler—The Petition of The Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company.

By Mr. Barker—The Petition of Victor Révillon, of the City of Paris, France, and others of other places.

By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of Sir Edward Seaborne Clouston, Baronet, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. White (Renfrew)—The Petition of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By Mr. Stevens—The Petition of E. C. Cartwright and others, of the City of Vancouver and other places, in British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that on the 18th September last, the Clerk of the House received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Malouin and the Honourable Mr. Justice McCorkill, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to 'The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," a Report relating to the election for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

And the same was read as follows:—

CHICOUTIMI AND SAGUENAY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
District of Chicoutimi
Province of Quebec,
No. 2465.

Superior Court.

"THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT."

In re

The election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, held on the Fourteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and eight, being the day of nomination, and the Twenty-sixth day of October, said year, being the day of polling at said election.

JOSEPH PEDNAUD *et al*
Petitioners.

VS.

JOSEPH GIRARD,
Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court, Quebec, who presided at the trial of the election petition in this case, hereby report and certify, under the provisions of R. S. C. cap. 7, s. 68, that corrupt practices by an agent of respondent, without the knowledge of respondent, were committed at said election.

That moreover respondent personally paid money to voters of said electoral district, for the furtherance of said election, to wit, for the cost of organizing com-

mittees in various parts of said electoral district, a portion of which was unaccounted for, and that it may be and is presumed that said money unaccounted for was used for corrupt practices without respondent's knowledge or consent.

That said respondent was not legally and duly elected at said election, and that said election was and is null and void.

That petitioners having failed to adduce useful or pertinent evidence from the examination of a very large proportion of the witnesses examined on their behalf, respondent was and is condemned to pay the costs of said petition except as to the costs of the enquête and the summoning and attendance of witnesses, of which each of said parties, petitioners and respondent, are condemned to pay one undivided half.

ALBERT MALOUIN, J.S.C.

J. C. McCORKILL, J.S.C.

The said Report was ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.(*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Also laid before the House,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of 1911-12.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also,—Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowance in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1911, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or by new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Also,—Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1911, to the 16th November, 1911, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Bickerdike have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Marriage Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring a Bill to amend the Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hazen a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, pursuant to chapter 43, section 47, 9-10 Edward VII, intituled: "An Act respecting the Naval Service of Canada,"—Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th August, 1911 *re* "Extra Pay of Officers and Men serving in the Naval Service of Canada."

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th August, 1911, *re* "Payment to Ministers of Religion of various denominations for religious ministration to Officers and Men belonging to the Naval Forces of Canada."

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th October, 1911, *re* "Regulations for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service."

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th October, 1911, *re* "Regulations for Courts Martial."—(*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. Bennett (Calgary) moved, seconded by Mr. Sévigny, That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks to this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To Field Marshal, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; A Member of the Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it please Your Royal Highness:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And, the question being proposed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, That the said motion be amended, by adding to the proposed Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General the following words:—

We beg to represent to your Royal Highness that by resolution of this House, adopted the 29th of March, 1909, it was affirmed that;

"This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence."

And further

"This House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service."

That, in pursuance of that resolution the late administration proceeded to adopt a well-defined policy of naval organization.

That, with regard to that policy, as well as to the whole question of naval defence, there is in the present cabinet a flagrant conflict of opinion, and that some of its Members have repeatedly, both before and during the last elections, denounced naval defence in any form whatsoever.

We respectfully submit to your Royal Highness that it is a fundamental principle of constitutional government that the advisers of the Crown shall be heartily in accord on all important questions of public policy, and that the inclusion, by the Prime Minister, in the present cabinet, of Members holding such diametrically opposite views on a question of the highest importance to the Dominion and to the Empire, is contrary to the well understood principles of responsible government and should not receive the approval of the House."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Pardee, adjourned.

And then The House having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to that of the Canadian Mortgage Investment Company.

Of Victor Révillon of the City of Paris, France, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited.

Of Sir Edward Seaborne Clouston, Baronet and others of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

Of E. C. Cartwright and others of the City of Vancouver, and other places in British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of North Arm Bridge and Railway Company.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the said canal until the first day of May, 1920, and for other purposes.

Mr. Foster a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return, in pursuance of Section 16 of the Government Annuities Act, 1908, containing Statement of the business done during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, thanking His Royal Highness for his Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in amendment thereto.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Essex) adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1911.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of Dorothy Dickison and others, Stockkholders and Depositors of the Farmers'' Bank.

By Mr. Barker—The Petition of The Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

By Mr. Beattie—The Petition of Edna Wells (née Gauld), of the City of London, County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Edwin Wells, formerly of the said City of London, but at present in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.

Ordered, That Mr. Turriff have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary) for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—

And it being Six o'Clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until To-morrow, at 3 o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 23rd November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)—The Petition of The Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Dorothy Dickison and others, Stockholders and Depositors of the Farmers' Bank; praying that a Royal Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and investigate the incorporation and organization of the said bank, and for other purposes.

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of railway, and for other purposes.

Of Edna Wells (née Gauld), of the City of London, County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Edwin Wells, formerly of the said City of London, but at present in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Edwin Wells, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time;

Mr. Edwards moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House, whereupon,

Mr. Speaker requested the Honourable Member to withdraw the Bill until he could consider the question as to whether such a Bill should not be introduced upon a Resolution in Committee of the Whole. He was inclined to the opinion that a resolution was necessary.

Leave being granted by the House, the proposed motion for the second reading was withdrawn and the Bill withdrawn.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary) for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mondou, seconded by Mr. Stanfield, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eight of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 24th November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. German—The Petition of The Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario, Gentleman.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the future management of Burlington Bay and the waters adjacent thereto, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Report of the proceedings for the preceding year of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons, pursuant to Rule 9.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

MR. SPEAKER,—Yesterday, at my request, the Honourable Member for Frontenac (Mr. Edwards) withdrew his Bill to Amend the Canada Shipping Act, in order that I should consider a little more fully the question as to whether the same should not be introduced upon a Resolution in Committee of the Whole.

Rule 50 is well understood "that no Bill relating to Trade or the alteration of the laws concerning Trade is to be brought into the House until the same shall have been considered in Committee of the Whole."

Bourinot, 3rd Edition, page 635, states as follows:—

"Bills regulating harbours, pilotage and shipping have always been based on resolutions passed in Committee." References are made to the Journals of 1873, '74 and '78 in confirmation of this principle. All the cases in these notes fully bear out the practice I have indicated as being the correct one.

I wish therefore to be understood as ruling accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Meighen have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Senate by their clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Boucherville, de, C. M. G., Boyer, Cartwright (Sir Richard G.C.M.G.), Costigan, Davis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Jaffray, LaRivière, McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Ross (Sir George W.), and Wilson (Elgin) have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also, acquaint this House that the Honourable Messieurs Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Derbyshire, DeVeber, Domville, Ellis, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, LaRivière, Legris, MacKay (Alma), MacKeen, Prince, Pope, Ratz, Riley, Ross (Halifax), Taylor and Talbot have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also, acquaint this House that the Honourable Messieurs Campbell, Miller, Watson and Young, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, as far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary) for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rainville, seconded by Mr. Goodeve, adjourned.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Mr. Hughes (Victoria), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between 1st November, 1910, and 2nd November, 1911, inclusive.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Aikins—The Petition of James Denny, of the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, Bank Employee, the lawful husband of Isabella Denny (née Mount), of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, and the Petition of Thomas Wadge, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Bennett (Calgary)—The Petition of The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the Petition of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their line of Railway.

Of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Gentleman; praying for the passing of an Act to change his said surname of Bessey to the surname of Eddy.

Ordered, That Mr. Burnham have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary) for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. McKay, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Ames—The Petition of the Montreal Central Terminal Railway Company, The Petition of The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and the Petition of Thomas D. Rambaut, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America, Counsellor-at-Law.

By Mr. Osler—The Petition of The Architectural Institute of Canada.

By Mr. Martin (Regina)—The Petition of D. D. Broadfoot and others, of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan; and the Petition of T. E. Leclaire and others, of High River, Province of Alberta.

By Mr. Stevens—The Petition of Cory Spenser Ryder, and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. Cash—The Petition of The Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Baker—The Petition of the Central Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Coderre—The Petition of The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada; and the Petition of The British Colonial Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Nesbitt—The Petition of The West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; and the Petition of The South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Kay—The Petition of Herbert Horsfall, of the City and District of Montreal, Quebec, Accountant, the lawful husband of Rosa Brammer Horsfall, of the said City of Montreal, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James Denny, of the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, bank employee, the lawful husband of Isabella Denny (née Mount), of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Isabella Denny, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the various lines in connection therewith.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway and the various lines in connection therewith.

Of Thomas Wadge, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the term of duration of certain patents, numbered 73789 and 73790 of the Dominion of Canada, for improvement in grain separators.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Honourable Chief Justice F. X. Lemieux and the Honourable Mr. Justice C. E. Dorion, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," a Report relating to the Electoral District of Quebec West.

And the same was read as follows:—

QUEBEC WEST CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Quebec,
No. 141.

In the Superior Court.

The Twenty-fourth day of November, Nineteen hundred and eleven.

Present:

The Honourable Chief Justice F. X. Lemieux, and Honourable Judge C. E. Dorion.

(Dominion Controverted Elections Act.)

(SEAL.)

The election of a Member, for the Electoral District of Quebec West, to the House of Commons of Canada, held on the Fourteenth day of September, Nineteen Hundred and eleven, for the nomination of candidates, and the Twenty first day of September, Nineteen Hundred and eleven, for votation.

Jean-B. Fradette, of the City of Quebec, Agent,
Petitioner.

and

William Power, Merchant, of the City of Quebec,
Defendant.

The Court, having examined the procedure and the evidence of record, and having heard the parties through their lawyers on the merits of the petition in contestation of election, the present case having been inscribed for evidence and hearing at the same time;

Considering that the Petitioner has declared in writing that he had no evidence in support of the present petition in contestation of election, and that in fact no evidence was abduced in support of the same;

Considering, on the other hand, that the Respondent has consented in writing that the said Petition be dismissed, each party paying his own costs;

Wherefore, doth dismiss the said Petition in contestation of election, each party paying his own costs.

(Sgd.) F. X. LEMIEUX,
Chief-Justice, Quebec.
(Sgd.) C. E. DORION,
J. S. C.

The said Report was ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Commission of Conservation on the Water-Powers of Canada.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

BANKING ACT AMENDMENT.

MR. SPEAKER,—Referring to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Banking Act," which the Honourable Member for St. John and Iberville (Mr. Demers) has given notice, I am of the opinion, after an examination of the measure, that it should be introduced upon Resolution.

Previous to 1874 the practice in this regard had been somewhat unsettled; but in that year Mr. Speaker Anglin decided (See Bourinot, 3rd edition, page 634) that general Banking Bills are to be based on Resolutions. It is added that this position was in accordance with the practice of the English Parliament. The case in which this Question arose was of a Bill similar to that now under consideration. See Canadian Commons Journals, (1874), pages 142-3. In 1890 the Government Bill to extend the charters of the several Banks in Canada and to Amend the Banking Act,

was introduced upon Resolution. See Canadian Commons Journals (1890), page 209.

I, therefore, decide that similar action should be taken with the Bill proposed by the Honourable Member.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary) for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Loggie, seconded by Mr. Gordon, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Porter—The Petition of Jesse Wilbert Hearns, of the Township of Sidney, County of Hastings, Ontario, formerly of East Toronto, Ontario, the lawful husband of Helen Hearns, (née Creller), of the City of Saginaw, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.

By Mr. Paquet—The Petition of the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company.

By Mr. Jameson—The Petition of The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

By Mr. McCraney—The Petition of The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. McKay—The Petition of Charles Willoughby and others, of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Henderson—The Petition of John Hunter and others, depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

By Mr. Sharpe (Ontario)—The Petition of Jacob J. Meyer and others, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received.

Of D. D. Broadfoot and others, of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Loan Company.

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of its undertaking.

Of the Architectural Institute of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to that of 'the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, or L'Institut Royal d'Architecture du Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to that of the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.

Of Thomas D. Rambaut, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America, Counsellor-at-Law; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the term of duration of certain patents numbered 105096, 105097, 105098, 105099, 105100 and 105101 for preserving vegetables by removing the water only and leaving behind all other ingredients.

Of Cory Spencer Ryder and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Vancouver Life Insurance Company, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Of T. E. Leclaire and others, of High River, Province of Alberta; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their lines of railways, and also, for increasing their bonding powers.

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm certain transfers from, 'and agreements with, other Railway Companies, to increase their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the charter of the Company has not expired and ceased to be in force after the eighteenth day of May, 1911, but be deemed to have continued in operation and to be in force until the 19th of May, 1913.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of the construction of their branch line and the completion of the same.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain lines of railways and bridge works, to increase their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of Herbert Horsfall of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Accountant, the lawful husband of Rosa Brammer Horsfall, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Rosa Brammer Horsfall, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Sévigny,—That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To Field Marshal, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; A Member of the Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it please Your Royal Highness:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in amendment thereto,—That the said motion be amended, by adding to the proposed Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General the following words:—

We beg to represent to your Royal Highness that by resolution of this House, adopted the 29th of March, 1909, it was affirmed that;

"This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence,"

And further:

"This House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service."

That in pursuance of that resolution the late administration proceeded to adopt a well-defined policy of naval organization.

That with regard to that policy, as well as to the whole question of naval defence, there is in the present cabinet a flagrant conflict of opinion, and that some of its Members have repeatedly, both before and during the last elections, denounced naval defence in any form whatsoever.

We respectfully submit to your Royal Highness that it is a fundamental principle of constitutional government that the advisers of the Crown shall be heartily in accord on all important questions of public policy, and that the inclusion, by the Prime Minister, in the present cabinet, of Members holding such diametrically opposite views on a question of the highest importance to the Dominion and to the Empire, is contrary to the well understood principles of responsible government and

And the question being put on the amendment,

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bickerdike,	Ethier,	Maclean (Halifax),	Papineau,
Boivin,	Fortier,	MacNutt,	Pardee,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	McCraney,	Power,
Boyer,	(St. Hyacinthe),	McCoig,	Proulx,
Brouillard,	Gordon,	McCrea,	Pugsley,
Brown,	Guthrie,	McKenzie,	Reid
Buchanan,	Kay,	McLean	(Restigouche),
Cardin,	Knowles,	(Sunbury),	Richards,
Carroll,	Kyte,	McMillan,	Robb,
Carvell,	Lachance,	Marcil	Ross,
Cash,	Lafortune,	(Bonaventure),	Seguin,
Champagne,	Lanctôt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair,
Chisholm	Lapointe	Martin (Montreal,	Thomson
(Inverness),	(Kamouraska),	Ste. Mary's),	(Qu'Appelle),
Clark (Red Deer),	Laurier	Martin (Regina),	Tobin,
Clarke (Essex),	(Sir Wilfrid),	Michaud,	Turgeon,
Cruise,	Law,	Molloy,	Verville,
Delisle,	Lemieux,	Murphy,	Warnock,
Demers,	Loggie,	Nesbitt,	White (Victoria,
Devlin,	Lovell,	Neely,	Alta.) and
Douglas,	Low,	Oliver,	Wilson (Laval)—77.
Emmerson,	Macdonald,	Pacaud,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Clark (Bruce),	Kidd,	Robidoux,
Aikins,	Clarke (Wellington),	Lalor,	Roche,
Alguire,	Clements,	Lamarche,	Rogers,
Ames,	Cochrane,	Lancaster,	Schaffner,
Armstrong	Cockshutt,	Lavallée,	Sevigny,
(Lambton),	Coderre,	Lennox,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Armstrong	Cromwell,	L'Espérance,	Sharpe (Ontario),
(York, Ontario),	Crothers,	Lewis,	Shepherd,
Arthurs,	Currie,	Macdonell,	Smith,
Baker,	Davidson,	McCurdy,	Smyth,
Ball,	Doherty,	McKay,	Stanfield,
Barker,	Donnelly,	McLean	Staples,
Barnard,	Elliot,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Steele,
Barrette,	Elson,	Meighen,	Stevens,
Beattie,	Fisher,	Merner,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bellemare,	Foster	Mondou,	Stewart
Bennett (Calgary),	(Kings, N.S.),	Monk,	(Lunenburg),

Bennett (Simcoe),	Foster (Toronto, N.	Morphy,	Sutherland,
Best,	Fowler,	Munson,	Taylor,
Blain,	Fripp,	Nantel,	Thoburn,
Blondin,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Nicholson,	Thornton,
Borden,	Goodeve,	Nickle,	Tremain,
Boulay,	Guilbault,	Northrup,	Walker,
Bowman,	Haggart,	Osler,	Wallace,
Boyce,	Hartt,	Paquet,	Webster,
Brabazon,	Hazen,	Paul,	Weichel,
Bradbury,	Henderson,	Pelletier,	White (Leeds),
Broder,	Hepburn,	Perley,	White (Renfrew),
Burnham,	Hughes	Porter,	Wilcox,
Burrell,	(Victoria),	Rainville,	Wilson
Chabot,	Jameson,	Reid (Grenville),	(Wentworth) and
Clare,	Kemp,	Rhodes,	Wright—121.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the said addressed be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That Pierre Edouard Blondin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Champlain, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness, the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on 31st March, 1912, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 29th November, 1911.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of Messengers in the House of Commons during the last Session of the last Parliament.

2. The names of the said messengers and the dates of their respective appointments.

3. The number of these messengers who have been relieved from service, their names, at whose request, for what reasons and on what date.

4. By whom have they been replaced.

5. Where are the residences of the new messengers and by whom were they recommended.

6. How many French Canadians have been dismissed and by whom have they been replaced.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return Showing:—

1. What persons were appointed to positions in the several Departments between the date of the dissolution of the last Parliament and the 21st September last.

2. On whose recommendation were such appointments made, and what is the salary attached to each position.

3. What appointments were made in the several Departments between the 21st day of September last and the date of the resignation of the Laurier Ministry, on whose recommendation in each case and what is the salary of each appointee.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. McLean (Sunbury and Queens),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of persons, male and female, over the age of sixty-five years, in Canada, according to the last census returns, and for the number of persons over the age of seventy in Canada, according to the last census.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (York), seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the proposed erection of a public building in the Town of Aurora.

On motion of Mr. Aikins, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the special increases in salary granted to all officers and clerks in Division 1, grades "A" and "B"; Division 2, grades "A" and "B," and Division 3, grades "A" and 'B,' in the Inside Civil Service at Ottawa, since the Civil Service Act of 1908 came into operation, and previously as far back as, and including, the year 1900, giving in each case the date of first appointment.

2. The names of all clerks standing at the head of their respective classes, at the re-classification, about two and a half years ago, who had previously qualified for promotion by passing the examination under the law as it then stood, but who were not then given promotion, and who have not since been promoted, giving in each case the date of first appointment.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the acceptance of a tender of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, for the construction of the Moosejaw public building, and the cessation of all construction thereof.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a

copy of all Correspondence since the first of July, 1896, to the present date, between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the several Provinces on the subject of assistance to Provincial railways and other Provincial public works.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence consisting of letters or telegrams between the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company or any officer thereof or any other person, and the Minister of Railways or any other Member of the Government or any official of the Department of Railways and Canals, relating to the re-opening of that portion of the railway of the said Company between Hillsborough and Albert, and the supplying of rails and other materials for the purpose of repairing and improving the same; and also, of any Orders in Council, agreements and other documents relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence between His Majesty's Government in Canada and His Majesty's Government in England, subsequent to the last Imperial Conference, concerning the Naval Service of Canada, or in any way connected with it.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, memorials, resolutions and other documents in the hands of the Government, or any Department thereof, in connection with the taking of the census in the City of Regina, and all complaints and protests in connection with the same; also, all Departmental instructions, memoranda, reports and other documents.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amount of money paid by the Dominion Government to each of the Railways in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and in the Northwest Territories by way of subsidies, and adding thereto the value of lands given as subsidies on the basis of one dollar per acre.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, pursuant to Chapter 43, section 47, 9-10 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting the Naval Service of Canada,"—Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th August, 1911, *re* "Consolidated Allowance in lieu of Lodging, Provisions, Fuel, Light, &c., for the Naval Service of Canada."—(*Sessional Papers, No. 40a.*)

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 30th November, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boyce—The Petition of The Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company (incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, chapter 76, passed in the 49th year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.)

By Mr. Beattie—The Petition of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, of the City of London, County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, Manufacturer, the lawful husband of Isabella (Minnie Belle) Jenkins (née Karns), of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. Clements—The Petition of The Kootenay Central Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Jesse Wilbert Hearns, of the Township of Sidney, County of Hastings, formerly of East Toronto, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Helen Hearns (née Creller), of the City of Saginaw, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Helen Hearns, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring its undertaking to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, authorizing the Company to lease their Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, and to increase their bonding powers.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their authorized lines of Railways, in Western Canada, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Willoughby and others, of the City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.

Of John Hunter and others, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying that adequate measures may be taken by Parliament so that relief may be afforded them.

Of Jacob J. Meyer and others, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying that a Royal Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and investigate the incorporation and organization of the said bank, and for other purposes.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

Also, A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (29th November, 1910), submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

And also,—Annual Return respecting Trade Unions under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

And also,—Statement of the affairs of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Mr. Nantel, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

Part I.—Excise.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

And also,—Part II.—Inspection of Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The date when the present Canadian Pure Food Act, now known as the Adulteration Act, R.S.C., was enacted.

2. What foods, beverages or drugs have standards of strength and purity under the Act been fixed, and what are the dates when such standards become operative.

3. What foods, beverages or drugs have standards of strength and purity been prepared and recommended from time to time by the Chief Analyst, which have not been put in force, and why were such standards not put in force.

4. How many cases of adulteration, together with cases which show standards of quality below those required by the Adulteration Act, have been ascertained by the Dominion Analyst since the said Act came into operation.

5. In how many of such cases did prosecutions under the Act or under the Criminal Code follow, and in how many cases were convictions secured.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, telegrams, letters, &c., between the Postmaster General and any other person respecting the closing or removal of the present Post Office at Spry Bay, County of Halifax.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the interpretation and enforcement of the duties on lumber, together with a copy of all instructions or other communications addressed by circular or otherwise to Collectors of Customs, and a copy of any minute or minutes or rulings or decisions of the Board of Customs during the year 1911.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council and other papers relating to the appointment of Arthur Hawkes as a special commissioner in the immigration branch of the Interior Department.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Paquet, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the expenses incurred and paid for the Exposition at Paris in 1900, under the title of payments of

the Colonial Committee for space, &c., $87,000 (see report of the Auditor General, 1899, D—15).

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, &c., necessary to bring up to date the statement regarding the matters covered by Sessional Paper 109 of the Session of 1910-11 in reference to Canadian-Australian Trade.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Montreal), seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, petitions, telegrams, letters, agreements, correspondence and all other documents generally in connection with the proposed branch line or lines of railway to connect Montreal with the National Transcontinental Railway.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—Toronto, $4,579.16; Montreal, $3,325; Halifax, $4,870.84; St. John, $4,870.84; Winnipeg, $4,695.83; Victoria, $3,733.34; Charlottetown, $3,791.66; Country Savings Banks—Salaries, $2,566.67; Contingencies, $875; Printing Dominion notes, $102,083.33; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, $11,200; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, $27,416.66; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, $3,266.67; English bill stamps, postage, &c., $7,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, $4,666.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, $1,225; Contingencies, $875, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand seven hundred and one dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, $51,442.70; Contingencies, $4,258.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries, $14,233.32; Contingencies, $3,499.99, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Naval Service—Salaries (including $6,000 to G. J. Desbarats), balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, $2,858.33; Contingencies, $1,166.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and seventy dollars and eighty three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Mines—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for High Commissioner's Office, London—Salaries, $8,633.34; Contingencies, $15,271.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department, generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of $50 each to E. Snowden and W. H. Jeffrey for firing noon gun, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of External Affairs—Salaries, $583.32; Contingencies, $874.99, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Service Commission—Salaries, $13,197.92; Contingencies, $8,166.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, $5,833.34; Salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates for the Northwest Territories, $3,500; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, British Columbia, $700, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, $3,208.34; Law books and binding of same, $3,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and sixty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies, &c., $3,500; Printing, binding and distributing reports, $875; Additional to L. A. Audette, Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, $175; To Charles Morse, for reporting decisions, $29.16; Accommodation, &c., for Admiralty Courts, $291.67; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, $194.44, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Travelling allowances, Judges, $875; Living allowances, Judges, $8,750; Salaries, Territorial Court, officers, $8,050; Living allowances Court officers, $6,066.66; Witness and jury fees, $4,666.67; Maintenance of prisoners, $7,000; Transport of prisoners, $2,916.66; Miscellaneous, $7,000, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police —Amount required, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—General, $3,033.34; Kingston, $8,200; St. Vincent de Paul, $73,208.33; Dorchester, $43,516.67; Manitoba, $36,341.66; British Columbia, $39,433.34; Alberta, $34,708.33; Saskatchewan, $27,533.34, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation —Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, $1,166.66; Salaries, $98,554.16; Expenses of Committees, Sessional Clerks, &c., $38,196.66; Contingencies, $22,624.58; Publishing Debates, $35,000; Estimate of the Sergeant-at-Arms (including the salaries of P. Connolly, Chief Messenger and Housekeeper, at $1,600; and George A. Boudreault, Assistant Chief Messenger, at $1,200 per annum, $49,389.36, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand six hundred and ten dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, $18,827.09; Books for the General Library including binding, $8,166.66; Books for the Library of American History, $583.34; Contingencies, $3 033.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, $116,666.66; Printing, binding and distributing the Annual Statutes, $5,833.34; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, $4,666.66; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, $2,041.67; Provincial Voters' Lists, $6,416.66; balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Archives, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred thousand dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty, for Census and statistics, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London and assisting in the maintenance, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the dairying and fruit industries; and the improvement of transportation, and the sale, of food and other agricultural products, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, towards the encouragement of the establishment of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the live stock industry, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Health of animals, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Towards establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the *Meat and Canned Foods Act*, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, to encourage the production and sale of Canadian tobacco, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Contribution towards maintenance of and expenses of representative at International Institute of Agriculture, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for the enforcement of the *Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1908*, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty, for experiments in cold storage for fruit, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the *Destructive Insect and Pest Act*, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contingencies in Canada, British and foreign agencies and general immigration expenses, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions, Mrs. William McDougall, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions Mrs. Delaney, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active services generally, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of the Fenian Raid, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet corps, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Civil Service Examiners, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-seven thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing and necessaries, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Customs dues, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Departmental library, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Dominion arsenal, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty,

for Militia and Defence—Engineer services, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to associations, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance—Militia properties, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Ordnance, arms, lands, &c., balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Pay of staff, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Permanent force, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and stationery, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and wages, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of instruction, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Topographic survey, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and freight, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Warlike stores, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Expenses of Cadet Team proceeding to England for Empire Day Rifle Matches, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Expenses Canadian Artillery Team to England, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Fence around Old Military Cemetery, Montreal, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Rockcliffe Rifle Range—For additional land, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

79.—Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty,

for Militia and Defence—Military Buildings and Works—Armouries generally, $58,333.33; Kenora—Armoury, $8,750; Kingston, R.M.C.—Lodgekeeper's house, $2,333.34; Kingston, R.M.C.—Model gun shed, $6,416.66; London—Magazine, $4,666.67; Kingston—New stable for "B" Battery, $5,833.33; Orillia—Armoury, $8,750; Ottawa Magazine, $3,500; Ottawa—Accommodation—Officers, N.C.O's. and men, School of Musketry, $8,750; Parry Sound—Armoury, $5,833.34; Prince Albert—Armoury, $5,833.33; Quebec—Additional story, Ordnance Stores, $7,000; Quebec—Alterations to Lower Park Stores, $8,750; Quebec—Construction of promenade around the Fortifications, $11,666.67; Quebec—Cove Field Danger Buildings, $36,750; Winnipeg—Artificers' and Armourers' Shop—(Revote), $4,958.33; Winnipeg—Magazine for explosives outside city limits—(Revote), $4,666.67; balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Branch line, O'Leary to West Point, $29,166.66; Branch line from Kensington to Stanley Bridge via Long River and Clifton, $58,333.33; Original construction, $583.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—(Capital)—Surveys and construction, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million four hundred and seven thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Bridge—(Capital)—Construction, $1,166,666.66; Refund of subsidy paid by the Province of Quebec $250,000, and city of Quebec $300,000 to the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company for a highway and railway bridge, $320,833,33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—(Capital)—Chambly—Bridge between Iberville and St. Johns, $7,000; St. Johns Harbour—Improvements, $379.16, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—(Capital)—Bridge at Rockfield, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Murray Canal—(Capital)—Electrical equipment, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—(Capital)—Towards construction of bridge over Rideau Canal at Ottawa, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—(Capital)—Wharf at Cascades Point, $2,625; To pay interest on final estimate $14,271 of Manning & Macdonald at 5 per cent from 1st January, 1904, to 15th May, 1908, $1,807.49, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—(Capital)—Construction, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—(Capital)—To widen canal near Welland, $2,333.33; Turning basin at Thorold, $8,750, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—(Capital)—Lighting equipment, &c., balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—(Income)—Paving Oak Street, Montreal, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—(Income)—Compensation to the Township of Bedford for damages to roads and bridges by flooding, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—(Capital)—New Printing Bureau, Ottawa, $58,333.33; Ottawa Astronomical Observatory—Additional buildings, &c., $7,583.34; Ottawa New Departmental Buildings, $466,666.66; Ottawa Victoria Memorial Museum, $122,500; Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—Addition, $87,500; Ottawa Instrumental testing and standardizing building, Cliff street, $2,333.33; Surveys to ascertain practicability and cost of tunnel between Prince Edward Island and mainland, $20,416.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million and fifty-five thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Capital)—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, $670,833.33; Bare Point breakwater, $87,500; Quebec Harbour—Deep water wharf at Lévis, $134,166.66; Quebec Harbour—Improvements at mouth of River St. Charles Estuary—To complete contract, $53,083.33; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, $364,583.32; Red River—Improvements at St. Andrews Rapids, $30,916.67; St. John Harbour, New Brunswick—Improvements, $554,166.66; Tiffin Harbour, Ontario—Improvements, $72,916.66; Victoria Harbour, Ontario—Improvements, $87,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand three hundred and forty dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—(Income)—Nova Scotia—Amherst public building—Improvements, $583.33; Baddeck public buildings—Tower clock and sidewalk, $1,050; Halifax detention hospital—Improvements, $1,457.33; Halifax Dominion building (Post Office)—Improvements, repairs, &c., $5,833.33; Halifax Quarantine station on Lawlor's Island—Bacteriological Laboratory, $1,166.66; Lunenburg public building—Fittings, $1,166.66; Kentville public buildings—Improvements, $2,333.33; Middleton—Public building, $2,916.66; North Sydney public building—Tower clock, $583.33; North Sydney—Immigration shed—Revote, $1,458.33; Port Hawkesbury—Public building, $1,750; Shelburne public building—To complete, $2,041.66; Stellarton—Public building, $2,333.33; Sydney Mines Public building—Tower clock and repairs, $875; Windsor public building—Tower clock, $583.33; Yarmouth public building—Increased accommodation, $10,208.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—(Income)—Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown drill hall—Extension—Revote, $2,333.33; Charlottetown—Additional Dominion building—Revote, $1,166.67; Summerside public building—New roof and new addition, inclusive of heating and fittings—Revote, $4,375, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand and ninety-two dollars and sixteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—(Income)—New Brunswick—Grand Falls—Public building, $5,833.33; Newcastle public building—Clock, $1,166.67; St. John—New Post Office, $43,750; St. John Immigrant Detention Hospital—For purchase of, $11,666.67; St. John Quarantine station—

Partridge Island—Bacteriological laboratory, $1,166.67; St. John Quarantine station —Partridge Island—For steam disinfecting plant, $11,666.67; St. Stephen public building—Repairs, &c., $583.33; St. George—Public building, $2,916.67; Sussex Armoury—To refund to estate of T. E. Arnold, security deposit of $453.80, with interest at 3 per cent, $342.15, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—(Income)—Quebec—Black lake—Public building, $5,833.33; Grosse Isle Quarantine station—Bacteriological Laboratory, $1,166.67; Grosse Isle Quarantine station—Cottage for nurses, $2,916.67; Hull public buildings—Repairs, $1,166.67; Joliette public building—Improvements, $2,916.67; Lachine Post Office— Improvements, $2,770.83; Laurentides public building, $5,833.33; Louiseville public building, $5,833.33; Montreal—New detention hospital, $14,583.33; Montreal—New ordnance depot, $29,166.67; Montreal—New Customs Examining warehouse, $58,333.33; Montreal Eastern Postal Station "C"—Revote, $10,500; Montreal Postal Station "A", St. James street, $17,500; New Carlisle public building, $2,916.67; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement, $23,333.33; Quebec Citadel—Quarters for married N.C.O.'s and Men, $29,166.67; Quebec, Ordnance stores, foot of Palace Hill, $29,- 166.67; Sherbrooke Post Office—Re-arrangement of wiring system, $1,166.67; Ste. Thérèse—public building, $2,916.67; St. Casimir public building, $2,916.67; Stanstead Plain—Post office and armoury, $5,833.33; Weedon Station public building, $2,916.67, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public buildings—(Income)—Ontario—Athens—Public building, $5,833.33; Aurora—Public building, $3,500; Aylmer—Public building, $2,916.67; Barrie—Public building—Improvement of grounds, $583.33; Berlin—Public building—To provide for government share of cost of new pavement and sidewalk, $234.89; Bracebridge— Public building, $4,666.67; Brampton—Public building—Fittings, &c., $875; Cambellford—Public building, $2,916.67; Durham—Public building, $3,500; Eganville— Public building, $1,166.67; Elmira—Public building, $2,916.67; Fort Frances—Public building, $3,500; Fort William—Public building—Enlargement, $1,750; Guelph— Public building—Government share of cost of sewer connections made and pavement laid by Municipal authorities—Revote of lapsed amount, $1,036.45; Hamilton— Examining warehouse—Additions and improvements, $5,833.34; Hamilton—Public building—Improvements, $2,916.67; Hanover—Public building, $3,500; Kemptville— Public building, $2,916.67; Kincardine—Public building—Revote, $1,750; Kingston— Royal Military College—Additional dormitory accommodation for cadets, $43,750; Kingston—Royal Military College—Staff quarters, $9,333.34; Kingston—Custom House—Renewals and repairs to building, $1,166.67; Kingsville—Public building, $5,833.34; Leamington—Public building—Revote, $4,666.67; London—Military buildings—Addition for Ordnance Stores for Armourers' shop—Revote, $1,458.34; Maxville—Public building, $2,916.67; Milverton—Public building, $3,500; Niagara Falls —Armoury, $26,250; Niagara Falls—Public building—Fittings, improvements, &c., $2,333.34; Oshawa—Public building—Addition to, $5,250.01; Ottawa Military Stores building—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire 20th November, 1909, with additional story, $11,666.67; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Langevin block—New boilers and alterations in heating apparatus, $2,041.67; Ottawa—Fuel testing— Enlargement of concentrating laboratory, $13,416.68; Ottawa—Explosive testing station buildings and equipment, $29,166.70; Ottawa—Methylated spirits warehouse, $17,500.02; Ottawa—Old Museum building—Sussex street—Alterations, &c., $14,583.34; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—West block elevator, $4,375; Ottawa —Parliaments Grounds—Additional water service, $1,166.67; Ottawa—Post Office— Fitting up attic for postal supplies, $4,083.34; Ottawa—Public buildings—Fire

protection, $8,750.01; Paris—Public building—Improvements, $2,916.67; Port Arthur —Armoury, $29,166.66; Port Arthur—Public building—Addition for Customs and Inland Revenue, $8,750.01; Renfrew—Public building—Improvements, $1,750; Sarnia —Armoury, $17,500; Sarnia—Armoury—To provide for payment of government share of cost for sewer constructed by municipal authorities on Front street, $284.49; St. Catharines—Public building—Electric wiring, $583.34; Stratford—Public building—To provide for government share of cost of new pavements, sidewalks, &c., put down by municipal authorities, $641.67; Toronto Custom House—Improvements —Revote, $2,333.33; Toronto—Military buildings—Barracks for permanent corps to replace property sold to the City, $58,333.33; Toronto—Military buildings—New stores building, $43,750; Toronto—Post Office—Garage for motor trucks for post office, $3,500; Wingham—Public building—Tower clock—Revote, $1,166.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—(Income)—Manitoba—Brandon—Public building—Addition, $14,583.33; Dauphin—Public building—Improvements, $583.33; Minnedosa—Public building (with Armoury accommodation)), $5,833.33; Morden—Public building, $5,833.33; Winnipeg Examining Warehouse—(new)—Revote, $11,666.66; Winnipeg old Post Office building—Fitting up ground and first floors for Customs purposes—Revote, $14,583.33; Winnipeg—Public buildings—Pavements, sewers, inclusive of $624.12 interest, &c., $8,166.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public buildings—(Income)—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska Landing—Addition to public building, $583.33; Battleford—Telegraph Office building—Heating appartus, &c., $758.33; Battleford, North—Public building, $5,833.33; Calgary—Immigration building, $14,583.33; Calgary—Barracks for Strathcona Horse, $11,-666.66; Calgary—New Post Office buildings, $43,750; Calgary—Rating stations for Geodetic surveys, $2,916.66; Camrose—Public building, $5,833.33; Edmonton—New drill hall, $29,166.66; Edmonton—New Dominion Lands Office—Revote, $11,666.66; Edmonton public building—To pay local improvement, &c., $2,174.10; Edmonton—public buildings—To complete, $4,083.33; Gravelbourg—Telegraph Office, &c., $1,750; Indian Head Forestry Nursery Station—Additional accommodation, $2,916.66; Lethbridge—Armoury, $8,750; Lethbridge Custom House and Dominion Lands Office—New heating apparatus, sanitary works, plumbing, &c., $2,916.66; Moosejaw—Armoury, $8,750; Regina—Armoury and drill hall, $29,166.65; Regina—public building—To complete—Revote, $9,000, $8,749.99; Saskatoon—Purchase of land for public buildings, $7,583.33; Strathcona—Armoury, $14,583.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—(Income)—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, $2,916.66; Fernie—Drill hall, $6,416.66; Merritt—Public building, $2,916.66; Nanaimo—Public building—Addition—Revote, $4,500, $5,250; Nelson—Public building—Addition—Revote, $2,500, $4,083.33; New Westminster—Public building—Improvements, $700; Quesnel—Public building—Addition, $583.33; Union Bay—Public building, $2,916.67; Vancouver—Public building, $3,500; Vancouver drill hall—To pay Viau & Lachance balance due for contract and extra work in connection with erection of this building in 1900-01, $844.88; Vancouver, North—Public building, $29,166.66; Vancouver—Post Office—Alterations, $7,000; Vernon—Public building—Revote, $10,000, $5,833.33; Victoria Post Office—Improvements, $6,125, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Build-

ings—(Income)—Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., and for water service for Experimental Farm and Astronomical Observatory building, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Nova Scotia—Albert Bridge—Wharf, $583.33; Amaguadees Pond (Castle Bay)—To complete addition to wharf and road, $291.66; Amherst—Wharf, $1,166.66; Annapolis Harbour improvements—Ice piers, $17,500; Anderson's Cove—Breakwater extension, $2,041.66; Argyle Sound—Repairs and extension to public wharf, $408.34; Arichat—Deep water wharf—To complete, $4,083.33; Arichat—Retaining wall to protect government property, $291.66; Arisaig—To complete extension of wharf, $875; Aspy Bay, North Harbour—Protected entrance channel at Dingwall, $29,166.66; Avonport—Breakwater extension, $1,166.66; Baddeck and Middle Rivers—Repairs and extension to protection works, $1,750; Baddeck and Middle Rivers—Completion of warehouse, $262.50; Battery Point—Breakwater, $2,333.33; Bayfield—Breakwater extension, $8,750; Bay St. Lawrence—Harbour works, $1,983.33; Black Point—Construction of Breakwater, $4,841.67; Blue Rocks Island—Breakwater at western head, $4,958.33; Blue Rock Island—Repairs to breakwater, $350; Breen's Pond—Construction of breakwater, $8,166.67; Breton Cove—Repairs to protection work, $350; Brooklyn—Breakwater, $29,166.66; Brooklyn—Repairs to wharf, $437.50; Brulé Wharf—Repairs and extension, $583.34; Burke's Head—For construction of breakwater, $21,291.66; Burlington—Wharf repairs, $466.66; Canada Creek—Repairing east breakwater, $875; Canning—To complete extension of wharf, $874.99; Cape Dauphin—Construction of breakwater, $5,075; Cape Negro, Swain's Cove—Wharf, $1,166.66; Cap Rouge—Construction of breakwater, $8,166.67; Cariboo Island—Raising causeway, $1,400; Centreville, Cape Island—Wharf, $933.33; Centreville (Trout Cove)—Harbour improvements, $2,916.66; Central Economy—To renew stem of wharf, $1,166.67; Chapel Cove—Construction of breakwater, $7,583.33; Charles Forest Cove—Breakwater, $2,333.33; Chegoggin—Groyne, $408.33; Cheticamp Point—Breakwater, $5,833.33; Clark's Harbour—Removal of rocks, $525; Cole Harbour—Wharf, $1,750; Comeauville—Extension of breakwater, $2,916.66; Cottage Cove—Breakwater, $1,166.66; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Completing protection works and general repairs, $2,770.83; Creignish—Construction of landing pier, $1,458.34; Cribbin's Point—To complete repairs to wharf, $583.33; Crofts Cove—Boat landing and approach—Further amount required, $466.66; Delaps Cove—Improvements to harbour, $1,283.33; Delorey's Beach—Construction of breakwater, $3,791.67; Devil's Island—Breakwater—Extension of, $3,500; Digby Harbour—Improvements, including repairs and additions to pier, $8,749.99; Digby Pier—To pay claim of J. E. H. Bigelow, $1,018.50; Dover—Construction of wharf, $2,508.34; Dublin Shore—Breakwater pier, $1,633.33; Duncan's Cove—Breakwater, $4,666.67; Eagle Head—Alteration and repairs to breakwater, $700; East Ship Harbour—Wharf, $583.33; East Chezzetcook—Wharf repairs, $291.66; East Chezzetcook—Breakwater, $1,166.67; East Bay—Wharf, $2,333.33; East River, New Glasgow—Improvements, $14,583.33; Eatonville—Repairs to breakwater, $1,166.66; Ecum Secum—Protection of faces of wharf with hardwood sheathing, &c., $583.33; Eel Brook—Wharf, $1,166.66; Feltzen South—Breakwater in Spindler's Cove, $2,916.66; Findlay Point Harbour—Wharf extension, $1,458.33; Fourchu—Wharf, $1,750; Fox Island—Extension of beach protection work, $1,750; Froight sheds on Public wharfs, $933.33; French River—North Shore—Breakwater, $2,216.66; Friar's Head—Boat harbour, $1,166.66; Fruid's Point—Removal of rocks, $2,916.66; Gabarus Harbour—Extension of harbour protection works, $758.33; Gillies Point (East)—Construction of wharf, $1,166.67; Grand Etang—To complete repairs to channel protection work, $583.33; Grove Point—Reconstruction of outer end of wharf, $875; Hall's Harbour—Break-

water repairs, $875; Hampton Breakwater—To complete extension, $583.34; Harbours Rivers and Bridges—Generally—Repairs and improvements, $21,875; Harbourville —Breakwater repairs, $933.33; Herring Cove—Wharf, $875; Horton Landing Wharf —Repairs, $291.66; Inverness—Harbour improvements, $5,250; Iona—Wharf repairs, $291.66; Jamesville—Wharf, $2,333.33; Joggin's Mines—Turning place on breakwater, $816.66; Jones Harbour—Removal of rocks, $875; Jordon Ferry—Wharf, $1,283.33; Kelly's Cove—Extension of breakwater, $2,041.66; Kingsport breakwater —Pier extension, $7,000; Kraut Point—Wharf, $1,458.33; LaHave River—To provide for disposal of sawdust and other dredged material deposited on fore-shore, $2,333.33; Lake Ainslie—Protected boat channel leading to wharf at Kenlock railway station, $4,666.67; Leitche's Creek—Construction of wharf, $4,083.33; Leonard's Cove—Breakwater, $875; Liscomb Harbour—Wharf, $1,750; Litchfield—Extension of breakwater, $2,333.34; Little Anse—Construction of breakwater, $13,416.65; Little Bras d'Or—Construction of breakwater, $7,000; Little Harbour—Improvements, $1,283.33; Little River—Breakwater wharf, $9,625; Little Tancock Island—Breakwater pier, $14,000; Livingston's Cove—Extension of breakwater, $875; Long Point—Wharf extension and breakwater, $2,916.66; Louisdale—Wharf, $1,750; Louis Head—Extension and repairs to breakwater, $2,391.66; Lower East Pubnico —Wharf and repairs, $1,458.33; Lower West Pubnico—Wharf repairs, $350; McNair's Cove—Extension and repairs to breakwater wharf, $3,150; Mabou Harbour—To continue construction of breakwater, $5,833.33; Mabou Harbour—Extension and widening of wharf, $1,166.66; Main à Dieu—Wharf at outer end of eastern breakwater, $10,325; Maitland—Wharf repairs, $233.33; Malignant Cove—To complete extension of channel piers, $1,341.67; Marble Mountain—Wharf extension, $2,333.33; Marie Joseph—Wharf, $1,633.33; Marion Bridge—Wharf, $933.33; Margaree Harbour— Extension of harbour protection works, $9,333.33; Margaree River—Shear dams, $1,166.66; Margaretsville—Renewals and repairs to breakwater, $1,166.67; McAras Brook—Wharf, $991.66; Meat Cove—Wharf, $1,750; Melford—Construction of wharf, $3,850; Meteghan River—Extension to wharf, $2,333.33; Meteghan River— Restore and extend wharf, $4,083.33; Middle West Pubnico—Deepening and widening channel, $583.33; Morden—Breakwater repairs, $583.33; Mulgrave—Construction of wharf, $3,237.50; Musquodoboit Harbour—Wharf, $1,458.33; New Edinburgh—Wharf, $8,750; Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, $291.66; New Harbour— Improvements, $5,833.33; New Haven—Repairs and extension to wharf, $840; North Sydney—Wharf, $17,500; Nyanza—To repair outer end of old wharf, $350; Orangedale—Construction of wharf, $1,166.66; Parker's Cove—Breakwater extension and repairs, $2,041.67; Petit de Grat—Breakwater repairs, $1,633.33; Petite Rivière— Repairs to breakwater, $583.34; Piper's Cove—Breakwater pier, $2,916.66; Phinney's Cove—Breakwater, extension of, $2,333.34; Pleasant Bay—Breakwater, $1,750; Point Aconi—Construction of breakwater, $3,500; Port Dufferin—To complete repairs to wharf, $291.66; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, $5,833.34; Port Felix—Construction of wharf, $2,916.66; Port Hood Harbour— Closing northern entrance, $29,166.67; Port Hood—To repair wharf, $875; Port Joli —Extension of Herring Rocks breakwater, $1,458.33; Port Lorne—Repairs and renewals to breakwater, $583.34; Port Malcolm—Wharf, $2,858.33; Port Mouton— Re-covering wharf, $350; Port Richmond—Breakwater, $5,833.33; Point Edward— Wharf, $1,166.67; Poulamond wharf—Renewals and repairs to superstructure, $933.34; River Inhabitants' Basin—Wharf, $1,750; Romkeys Cove—Dredging boat channel, $1,750; Rous Brook—Wharf, $1,458.33; Salmon River—Harbour protection works, $583.33; Sambro—Wharf completion, $408.33; Sandy Cove—Breakwater repairs, $466.67; Scott's Bay—Breakwater extension and repairs, $1,458.33; Seal Island—Wharf, $1,750; Sheet Harbour—East River wharf repairs, $525; Shelbourne Harbour—Completion of wharf, $11,666.66; Sheffield Vault—Wharf, $583.33; Short Beach—Extension to breakwater, $2,741.67; Shubenacadie River—Enlargement of draw span on Dominion Atlantic Railway bridge and construction of warping piers,

$13,416.67; Skinner's Cove—Dredging channel, $466.67; Smiley's Point—To complete breakwater, $1,866.66; Sober Island, $583.33; Soldier's Cove—Wharf, $1,458.33; South Ingonish—Extension of wharf, $3,500; South Ingonish—Corsan—Wharf extension, &c., $583.33; South Lake, Lakevale—Extension of channel protection works, $2,333.33; Spanish Ship Bay—Wharf on west side of bay, $1,009.17; South Cove—Construction of wharf, $1,750; Stony Island—Repairing breakwater and constructing protection work, $3,383.33; St. Joseph's—Wharf, $5,833.33; Sydney Harbour—Protection works and acquiring of South Bar, $14,583.33; Sydney Mines—Wharf at Barrington Cove, $18,083.33; Tangier—Wharf improvements, $291.67; Tatamagouche—Wharf, $525; Tenecape Breakwater—Addition, $4,083.33; "The Wharves" Lunenburg County—Breakwater, $1,166.67; Toney River—Extension of channel protection piers, $1,166.67; Three Fathom Harbour—Renewals and repairs to breakwater, $1,166.67; Three Fathom Harbour—Breakwater between two islands, $5,104.16; Troy Pond—Channel and cribwork protection, $1,750; Tusket Wedge Wharf—Restoration and extension of, $1,750; Upper Washabuck—Construction of wharf, $466.67; Victoria Pier—Extension and repairs, $1,750; Watt Settlement—Wharf, $1,750; West Arichat Breakwater—Repairs, $1,750; West Advocate—Breakwater, $5,833.34; West Baccaro—Completion of breakwater wharf, $583.33; West Chezzetcook—Breakwater—Pier, $1,166.67; West Chezzetcook—Breakwater repairs, $583.33; Western Head—Repairs to breakwater, $525; Westport—Wharf, $9,041.66; White Point—Breakwater, $2,333.33; White's Cove—Wharf extension, $4,083.34; Whitewater's—To complete repairs to wharf, $583.33; Whycocomagh—Completion of wharf, $291.67; Whycocomagh—Wharf on south side, $1,166.67; Wolfville—Protection works, $700; Woods Harbour—Completion of breakwater at Fall's Point, $1,750; Wreck Cove—Breakwater, $583.33; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, $35,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Removal of Sollows Rock Shoal, $43,750.01, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and six thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—General repairs to breakwater wharf, $466.66; Black River—Renewal of superstructure, &c., of breakwater pier, $1,195.84; Black River—Wharf, $875; Bathurst—Harbour improvements, $14,583.33; Bayside—To complete new wharf, $1,341.67; Beaumont—New wharf, $3,500; Buctouche—To repair breakwaters and breastworks, $875; Campbellton—Deep water wharf—Accommodation, $14,583.33; Campbellton—Head block to old ferry wharf, $1,750; Cape Bald—Breakwater—Pier, $1,750; Cape Tormentine—Repairing and strengthening breakwater, $4,375; Castalia—Breakwater, $2,916.66; Chance Harbour—Improvements to breakwater, $3,208.33; Chatham—Repairs to Custom House wharf, $1,050; Chatham—New wharf, $58,333.33; Chockfish River—Extension of Breakwater at mouth of, $583.34; Cumming's Cove (Deer Island)—Wharf, $1,569.16; Dalhousie Harbour—Breakwater, $15,750; Dalhousie Harbour—Wharf improvements, $700; Dipper Harbour—Extension of breakwater, $14,000; Dorchester—To complete bed for vessels at wharf, $583.33; Escuminac—Breakwater, $5,833.34; Fairhaven—Wharf repairs, $1,166.66; Gardner's Creek—Repairs to harbour works, $1,633.33; Gooseberry Cove—Breakwater, $2,916.66; Goose Creek Harbour—Breakwater, $4,666.66; Grande Anse—New groyne, $2,333.33; Grandigue—Wharf, $3,791.66; Great Salmon River—New pier on east side of entrance channel and close piling on inner face, &c., on present western groyne pier, $6,883.34; Green Point—Breakwater, $2,916.66; Harbours Rivers and Bridges—Generally—Repairs and improvements, $12,250; Harvey Bank—Raising wharf, $787.50; Hopewell Cape—New steps and repairs to slip, $350; Kouchibouguac Harbour, $2,333.32; Lameque Wharf—Improvements, $1,458.34; Leonardville (Deer Island)—To complete reconstruction and extension of wharf and build new steps, $1,400; Lorneville—Breakwater wharf extension and repairs, $15,166.66; Lower Caraquet—Ice-breaking blocks,

$1,808.33; Mace's Bay—Connection of pier head with shore, $379.16; Mill Cove—Wharf, $2,158.33; Millerton—Public wharf, $1,166.66; Miramichi Bay—Dredging ship channel at Grand Dune Flats, the Horse Shoe and the Lump, $87,500; Miscou—Extension to wharf, $10,208.34; Mispec—Repairs to harbour works, $495.83; Moncton—Berth for scows and repairs to wharf, $3,150; Neguac—Repairs to and extension of wharf, $1,933.32; New Mills—Wharf, $7,875; Petite Lameque—Wharf, $4,666.66; Petit Rocher—Roadway to breakwater pier and repairs to approach, $583.34; Pointe du Chêne—Repairs to stone slope along base of breakwater $2,333.33; Pointe Sapin—Breakwater, $11,200; Point Wolfe—Improvements to harbour protection works, $350; Rexton—To close pile and repair wharf, $1,750; Richibucto Cape—Breakwater wharf, $8,750; Richibucto—Wharf—To complete reconstruction extension, &c., $14,875; Richibucto—Beach—Breakwater piers on north and south sides, $14,583.33; River St. John, including tributaries, $3,500; River St. John and tributaries—Construction of wharfs in tidal waters, $23,333.33; River St. John and tributaries—To provide for contribution to local government not to exceed one-half the cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters, $3,120.83; Sackville—Wharf, $14,583.33; Seal Cove—Construction of break, &c., $583.33; Shediac—Wharf, $8,166.67; Shediac Island—Wharf, $1,750; Shippigan Harbour—Improvements and repairs at Shippigan Gully, $1,750; Spinney's Point—L'Etang River—Block, $291.66; St. Andrew's—Repairs and improvements, $2,508.33; St. Croix River—Dredging, $4,375; St. John Harbour—Improvements, repairs and renewals, $14,583.34; St. John—Partridge Island—To complete quarantine wharf, $1,458.33; St. John—To provide for purchase and improvement of property for wharfs for accommodation of Government vessels, $29,166.67; St. Louis—Dredging of channel and construction of training walls, $583.33; St. Paul (Lower Caraquet)—Wharf to complete, $2,333.33; Stonehaven—Repairs to breakwater pier, $583.34; Tracadie—Repairs to wharf, $1,750; Tracadie Harbour—To build additional and repair old breast works, $525; Trynor's Cove—To complete new wharf, $1,516.66; Tynemouth Creek—Harbour improvements, $350; Upper Salmon River—Breakwater, $3,062.50; Woodlands—To complete new wharf, $1,341.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Prince Edward Island—Brudenell—Wharf on north side of river, $3,150; Cascumpec or Gordon's Point wharf, $1,458.33; Cape Traverse—General repairs to wharf, $525; Cove Head—Repairs to and strengthening of breakwater, $729.16; Graham's Pond—Reconstruction and repairs of works, $729.16; Grand River Wharf—Reconstruction, &c., $3,791.66; Hurd's Point—Renewals and repairs to pier-head and approach, $729.17; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges, generally—Repairs and improvements, $5,833.33; Lennox Island and Port Hill—Wharfs on Lennox Island, Indian Reserve and on mainland opposite near Port Hill—the Indian Department to contribute $2,500, $875; Miminegash Harbour—Extension of Northern breakwater, $2,333.34; Naufrage Pond—Extensions to breakwaters and deepening channel approach $3,500; New London—Repairs, &c., to beach protection work, $875; North Cardigan—Repairs to pier, $350; North River—Franklin Point—Wharf, $2,916.66; Red Point Wharf—Completing repairs and enlarging pier-head, $729.17; Robinson's Island—Repairs to beach protection, $583.33; Rustico Breakwater—Protection block at outer end, $4,375; Souris—Renewals and repairs to breakwater, $1,166.67; Southport wharf—Reconstruction, $4,666.66; Stephen's Wharf—Montague—Warehouse, $291.66; St. Peter's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, $1,458.33; St. Peter's Bay—Wharf, $2,916.67; Summerside Harbour—For completion, &c., of breakwater extending from Indian Head to outer end of light house spit, $5,832.33; Tignish Harbour—Extension of harbour channel protection pier inwardly and repairs, $2,916.67; Tracadie—Construction of breakwater, $15,166.66; Wood Islands—Extension of southern breakwater, $3,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces generally, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty-cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Quebec—Angers (L'Ange Gardien)—Wharf on River Ottawa, $583.33; Anse à la Barbe—Extension to breakwater, $2,916.66; Anse aux Canards—Breakwater, $2,916.66; Anse aux Gascons—Wharf repairs, $1,750; Aylmer—Wharf on Lake Deschênes, $4,836.67; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf at Cap aux Corbeaux, $1,866.66; Barachois de Malbie—Completion of training pier, $2,625; Beauport—Wharf repairs, $933.33; Beaulac (Garthby) Wharf—Extension, $1,750; Bergeronnes—Completion of wharf extension, $583.34; Berthierville—Wharf, $8,750; Bic Harbour—(Pointe à Cote)—Wharf, outer section, $21,700; Bic Harbour—Repairs to old wharf, $583.33; Bonaventure River—Extension of training pier, $9,333.34; Cabano—Landing pier on west side of Lake Témiscouata, $2,041.66; Cacouna—Head block, $1,166.66; Cannes des Roches (Corner of the Beach)—Extension of breakwater, $1,166.67; Cap à l'Aigle—Extension of wharf, $10,500; Cape Cove—To complete extension of landing pier, $4,083.33; Cape Chatte—To extend training pier, $2,916.66; Cap St. Ignace—Wharf extension, $2,916.66; Caplan River—Repairs to training pier, $583.33; Carleton—Repairs to wharf, $1,166.66; Chateauguay—Wharf on South shore of Lake St. Louis, between Woodland and Bellevue, $4,958.34; Chateau Richer—Extension of breakwater, $1,750; Chicoutimi—Wharf extension and repairs, $5,833.32; Chicoutimi Basin—Wharf, $1,400; Clarke City—(Seven Islands)—Wharf completion, $8,750; Contrecœur—Wharf completion, $1,750; Coteau du Lac—Repairs to wharf, $291.66; Coteau Landing—To complete wharf, $1,750; Desjardins—To repair wharf, $525; Douglastown—Extension of breakwater, $2,916.66; Escuminac—Wharf, $1,750; Fabre—Raising wharf, $2,100; Fassett—Wharf on River Ottawa, $4,666.67; Fort William—Wharf on River Ottawa, $5,250; Fraserville—Wharf and dredging, $40,833.33; Gaspé—Deep water wharf, $87,500; Georgeville—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $1,166.66; Graham—Repairs to wharf, $466.67; Grande Décharge (St. Joseph d'Alma)—Guard pier, $1,166.66; Grande Mechins—To complete repairs to wharf and approach, $875; Grands Mechins—Extension of wharf, $4,666.66; Grande Rivière (Gaspe)—Repairs to wharf and approach, $5,833.33; Grande Vallée—Restoration of breakwater pier, $9,916.67; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs and extension of wharf, $36,166.66; Grosse Roche, on Sauguenay—Extension to wharf, $1,750; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $29,166.67; Harrington Harbour—Wharf on north shore Gulf of St. Lawrence, $1,166.66; Hudson—Repairs to wharf and roadway, $933.33; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, $1,341.67; Isle aux Coudres—Head-block to wharf, $2,916.66; Isle aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, $816.66; Isle Bonaventure—Breakwater, $1,166.66; Isle Verte, Northeast side of river—Completion of protection work, $1,458.33; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf, $3,791.66; Lac aux Ecorces Kiamika River—Wharf at Baie Cruese, $758.33; Lacolle—Repairs to wharf, $291.66; Lake Aylmer—Wharf at Stratford Centre, $3,791.67; Lake Massawippi—Completion of wharfs, $2,916.66; Lanoraie—Wharf extension, $3,908.34; La Passe—Landing piers on River Ottawa, $583.33; Laprairie—Reconstruction of superstructure of wharf and approach, $4,666.67; Laurin—Ice pier, $1,750; Lavaltrie—To provide for movable storehouse on wharf head-block, $408.33; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf and shed, $3,208.33; L'Assomption—Wharf, $2,625; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of boulders, $875; Le Petit Débarquement, north shore of St. Lawrence—Wharf, $8,166.66; Lotbinière—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $350; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, $5,833.33; Maria—Extension of wharf, $6,416.67; Maria—Repairs to wharf, $875; Matane—Repairs to wharf, $933.33; Matane—Protection

pier on east side of outlet of Matane river, $17,500; Mille Vaches—Removal of boulders from channel, $875; Mistassini—Extension of wharf, $875; Mistook (St. Cœur de Marie)—Closing space between piers at outer end of block and span wharf, $350; Montebello—Wharf on River Ottawa, $5,833.32; Montmagny—Addition to wharf at rear end of basin, $3,500; Murray Bay Wharf—Enlargement and repairs, $23,333.34; Natashquan—Breakwater pier on north shore of St. Lawrence, $11,666.66; New Richmond—Extension of landing pier, $3,500; Nicolet—Extension of jetty, $1,750; Norway Bay—Wharfs on River Ottawa, $6,416.67; Notre Dame du Portage—Repairs to wharf, $700; Papineauville—Wharf on River Ottawa, $5,483.33; Paspebiac East (portage)—Breakwater, $2,916.66; Peel Head Bay—Repairs and renewals to wharf and approach, $729.17; Pentecost Bay—Dredging, $5,833.33; Peribonka—To complete wharf and build shed, $875; Petit Cap—Breakwater, $2,333.33; Petit Rivière Saguenay—Completion of wharf on west side near mouth of river, $350; Piché Point—To complete ice-breakers and raise wharf, $2,625; Pointe aux Esquimaux—Repairs to wharf, $1,166.66; Pointe à Brousse Harbour protection works, $2,333.33; Pointe Claire—Wharf repairs, $350; Pointe Platon—Wharf, $5,833.33; Port Daniel Wharf—Repairs, $1,166.67; Rimouski Wharf—Repairs and improvements, $4,666.66; Rimouski—Breakwater wharf, $4,083.33; Rimouski—Extension of water works to wharf, $3,500; Rivière à la Pluie—To close span in wharf, repairs, &c., $583.34; Rivières aux Vases—Completion of wharf, $1,166.66; Rivières des Vases—Wharf extension, $583.33; Rivers Peribonka and Mistassini—Training dikes, &c., $2,916.66; Rivières des Prairies—Improvement of navigation, $17,500; Rivières des Prairies—Renewals and repairs to Isle Bizard and Ste. Geneviève piers, $5,250; Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $2,625; Rivière Laguerre—Improvements, $8,750; Rivière L'Assomption—Ice-breaker pier at L'Assomption Village, $3,791.67; Rivière Ouelle Wharf—Repairs and improvements, $2,625; Rivière Baude—Wharf, $291.66; River Richelieu—Improvements, $43,750; River Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements, $46,666.66; River L'Achigan—Ice-breaker, $2,916.66; River St. Lawrence—Continuation of protection walls from Little St. James River northward, $11,666.66; River St. Lawrence—Protection wall along south shore between Laprairie and Little St. James River, $4,083.34; Rivière Sault au Mouton—Removal of boulders at entrance to harbour, $583.33; Rivière Verte—Extension of wharf on west side of river near its mouth northward, $875; Roberval—Breakwater, $1,750; Ruisseau à Loutres—Harbour improvements, $700; Ruisseau à Sem—Pier and removal of boulders, $1,166.66; Ruisseau le Blanc—Extension of wharf, $2,333.33; Sabrevois—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $1,166.67; Sault Montmorency—Completion of protection work, $2,916.66; Sorel high level deep water wharf—To provide for interest accrued at five per cent per annum to be paid to contractor J. E. Beauchemin on delayed payments in connection with his contract of the 7th August, 1907, for the construction of an additional front to this wharf, $448.60; St. Alexis, Ha Ha Bay—Extension to wharf, $3,500; St. Alphonse de Bagotville—To complete repairs to wharf, $1,166.67; St. Aimé—Wharf and warehouse, $1,750; St. Antoine de Tilly—Wharf, $1,750; St. André de Kamouraska—Wharf repairs, $700; St. Anicet—Wharf repairs, $1,458.33; Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Freight shed, $670.83; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Wharf repairs, $291.66; Ste. Anne la Pocatière—Wharf extension, $3,908.33; St. André de Kamouraska Wharf—Extension, $6,125; St. Andrews—Wharf on North River, $2,041.66; Ste. Anne des Monts—Harbour improvements at mouth of Grande Rivière Ste. Anne, $4,375; St. Charles de Caplan—Extension of wharf, $7,000; St Croix Wharf, $16,333.34; St. Eloi—Extension to wharf, $583.33; St. Emile (Leclercville)—Addition to isolated pier and connection with shore, $11,666.66; Ste. Famille—Extension to wharf, $11,666.67; St. François (North) Island of Orleans—Urgent repairs and renewals, $2,741.66; St. François Regis—Wharf on east side of Kiamika River, $1,458.34; St. Gérard—Ice-breaker, $2,916 66; St. François—Repairs and improvements to wharf, $641.66;

Ste. Félicité—Wharf, $1,750; St. Godfroi—Wharf extension, $2,916.66; St. Georges de Malbaie—Breakwater, $2,916.66; St. Ignace de Loyola East—Beach protection works and repairs to wharf. Further amount required, $1,458.33; Ste. Jeanne de L'Isle Perrot—Wharf, $2,916.66; St. Joseph de Letellier—Wharf completion, $2,858.33; St. Jean des Chaillons wharf—To complete approach, freight shed, &c., $1,283.33; St. Jérome wharf—Urgent repairs, $2,333.34; St. Joseph de Letellier—Wharf, $8,750; St. Joseph de Sorel—Wharf on west side of River Richelieu, $5,833.33; Ste. Luce—Wharf, $1,166.66; St. Majorique—Building approach to public wharf, $2,916.66; St. Marc—Repairs to wharf and ice-breaker, $291.66; St. Maurice River—Dredging Eastern channel, $17,500; St. Siméon—Completion of wharf repairs, $1,750; St. Valier—Wharf extension, $5,833.33; St. Roche—Wharf, $1,750; Shigawake—Complete flooring, &c., of wharf, $175; Shigawake—Extension of breakwater wharf, $5,833.33; Sorel—Breakwater of pilework and stone filling opposite Elizabeth street, $875; Sorel—Completion of reconstruction of ice piers, $408.33; Sorel—To complete deep water wharf, $5,833.33; Tadoussac—Wharf on southeast side of Tadoussac Island—To complete, $13,416.67; Three Lakes—Repairs to wharf and approach, $350; Three Rivers Harbour—Completion of deep water wharf at west end of harbour, $67,083.33; Trois Pistoles River Harbour—Construction of breakwater pier, $2,333.33; Valleyfield—Wharf at Valleyfield Bay, $3,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Ontario—Bayfield—Repairs to piers, $2,216.67; Beaumaris—Construction of wharf, $11,666.67; Belle River—Dredging turning basin at outer end of harbour channel and protecting it with close-piling, $3,179.17; Besserer's Grove—Wharf, $4,375; Bowmanville Harbour—Repairs to east pier, $3,500; Brighton—Wharf, $7,000; Brockville—Extension of Tunnel Bay Dock, $8,750; Bronte Harbour—Repairs to wharf and approach, $875; Burlington Beach Canal—Deepening and widening, $58,333.33; Burlington channel piers, $9,916.66; Blind River—Repairs to dock, $320.84; Byng Inlet—Improvements, $12,250; Cache Bay—Wharf on Lake Nipissing, $2,916.66; Cobourg—To repair and reconstruct superstructure on east pier at north end, $3,500; Colchester—Extension of wharf on Lake Erie, $9,333.34; Dawson Point—Raising Dock, $466.67; Detroit River—Protection of east bank in the township of Malden—To complete, $2,333.33; Dryden—Wharf, $583.33; French River—Lake Nipissing—Regulating works at outlets, $7,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $169,750; Goderich—In full and final settlement of claim of Mrs. Madigan, in connection with contract of the late Luke Madigan, for construction of breakwater, $2,916.67; Gravenhurst—Wharf on Lake Muskoka, $8,166.66; Haileybury—Harbour improvements, $10,791.67; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, $38,499.99; Harbours, rivers and bridges—General repairs and improvements, $23,333.34; Huntsville—Wharf extension, $1,750; Kincardine—Extension of pier, $5,833.33; Kincardine—Repairs to piers, $875; Kingston—Royal Military College—Renewing wharfs, $8,750; Kingston—Harbour improvements, $29,166.67; Kingsville—Repairs to pier, $5,833.33; Lakeport—Reconstruction of wharf, $9,041.66; Lake Nipissing—Improvement of navigable channel in west arm leading through Shanty Lake to Monetville, $2,041.67; Lake Nipissing—Regulating works at outlets—Further amount required, $2,916.67; La Passe—Wharf, $758.33; Lion's Head—Dock extension and pier, $3,500; L'Orignal—Repairs to wharf and freight shed, $583.33; McGregor's Creek—To pay W. F. Smith, $2,500, O'Keefe & Drew, $320, and the executors of the Poile estate, $1,500, in full and final settlement of all claims for losses sustained owing to damages caused to their properties in the City of Chatham by dredging performed in the creek by a government dredge, $2,520; Meaford—Closing of eastern entrance and removal of "L" of inner check-water, $19,833.33; Michipicoten—Lake Superior—Wharf on Michipicoten River, $11,083.34; Montreal River—Removal of boulders in Flat Rapids, $1,750; Montreal

River—Improvements above Latchford, $29,166.66; Mount Julian—Dock extension, $1,633.33; New Liskeard—Harbour improvements, $10,500; North Bay—Breakwater, $2,916.67; Oakville—Harbour improvements—To complete payments, $1,235.46; Owen Sound—Harbour improvements, $14,583.33; Owen Sound—Harbour improvements—To repair sheet piling on west side of harbour, $3,500; Paincourt—Wharf, $1,254.17; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf and approach, $2,041.67; Pelee Island, North Bay—Extension of and repairs to wharf, $5,833.33; Pelee Island—Repairs to west dock warehouse and approach, $583.34; Petawawa—Repairs and reconstruction of pier-head, $2,625; Peterborough—Wharf, $11,666.67; Picnic Islands—Improvement of northern channel in Georgian Bay, $35,583.33; Port Bruce—Extension of west pier and repairs to east and west piers, $583.34; Port Bruce—West pier—Revote, $1,400; Port Burwell—Improvements to harbour works, $29,166.66; Port Colborne—To pay contractor M. J. Hogan for extra stone placed in protection talus, $1,559.60; Port Elgin—Repairs and renewals to pier and construction of groyne, $3,091.67; Port Hope—Repairs to piers—To construct new superstructure on Counterfort on west side of harbour and effect general repairs, $2,916.67; Port Rowan—Repairs and renewals to pier and removal of obstruction in channel, $4,083.33; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $35,000; Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island—Extension of wharf, $5,833.33; Providence Bay wharf—Manitoulin Island—Warehouse built on stone embankment protected by cribwork, $2,129.17; Rainy River—Improvements at Long Sault Rapids, $29,166.66; Rainy River—Improvements at mouth, $35,000; Red Bay—Wharf, $1,166.66; River St. Lawrence—Improvement of Canadian channel between Kingston and Brockville, $35,000; River Sydenham—Second outlet from Chenal Ecarté to Mitchell's Bay—Protection of banks at Martin Island with pile work, $583.34; River Thames—Removal of obstruction, &c., $2,625; Rondeau Harbour—Improvements, $61,249.99; Rosseau—Wharf repairs, $379.16; Sarnia Bay—Improvements, $29,166.66; Saugeen River—Repairs to north and south piers, $583.34; Sault Ste. Marie—Improvements to old Plummer wharf and approach, $6,475; Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Addition to return on west side, $7,583.33; Sheguiandah, Manitoulin Island—Repairs to wharf to make good damage by ice shoves, &c., $2,333.34; Smyth—Wharf on Elk Lake—Montreal River—Repairs, $2,041.66; Southampton—Harbour improvements, $1,750; South Nation River—Improvement of waterway, $2,333.33; Spanish—Wharf, $4,200; Sturgeon Falls—Completion of dock, $437.50; Summerstown—Repairs to wharf, $700; Thessalon—Breakwater, $7,933.33; Toronto—Harbour improvements, $107,916.67; Toronto Harbour—In full and final settlement of claim of R. Weddell & Company, for overtow in connection with their contract for the construction of a new western entrance to Toronto Harbour, $14,798.54; Thornbury—Repairs to wharf, $2,333.33; Thornbury—Harbour improvements, $11,958.33; Two Creeks Harbour (Wheatley)—Breakwater, $5,833.33; Whitby—Harbour improvements, $11,666.67; Wiarton—Extension of breakwater pier, $8,394.16; Windsor—Landing dock, $17,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Manitoba—Fairford River—To pay claim of F. Lemoine for extra work, with interest accrued at 5 per cent per annum, $3,913.65; Gimli—Wharf extension, $4,083.33; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $4,666.67; Lake Winnipeg wharf, $5,833.33; Red River—St. Andrew Lock and Dam—Additional amount to complete payments, $11,307.92; Red River—St. Andrew's Dam—Construction of approaches, $36,750; Red River—Protection of new entrance channel, at its mouth, $5,833.34; St. Andrew's Rapids—Raising road, &c., $583.33; St. Andrew's Rapids—Fish-way, $2,951.17; Victoria Beach Bay—Harbour—Breakwater and wharf, $7,000; Winnipeg Beach Harbour—Protection pier on Lake Winnipeg, $11,666.66; balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand and fifty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska River—Removal of boulders and deepening channel through sand and gravel bars, $8,750; Edmonton—Wharf, $5,833.33; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $11,666.67; Last Mountain Lake Navigable Route—To provide for settlement of claims for land damages resulting from construction of Craven dam to improve navigation, inclusive of interest accrued at 5 per cent per annum on delayed payments, $19,968.44; Last Mountain Lake—Improvement of navigable route, $5,250; Lesser Slave River—Urgent provisional improvements, $4,666.67; North Saskatchewan River—Removal of boulders at Prince Albert, $8,750; Prince Albert—Wharf, $8,750; Surveys of rapids, &c., on North and South Saskathewan Rivers and other navigable streams, $20,416.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Northwest Territories—Harbours, Rivers and Bridge works—General repairs and improvements, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and eight dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—British Columbia—Arrow Lakes—Improvements at Narrows, $14,583.33; Bamfield—West shore Vancouver Island, $2,916.67; Boswell—Wharf, $4,375; Columbia River—Improvements, $10,208.33; Columbia and Kootenay Rivers—Wharfs, $19,541.67; Columbia River Survey—From boundary with view to determine cost of rendering river navigable, $3,500; Courtenay River—Improvements, $583.33; Fraser River—To commence construction of training pier, $116,666.66; Fraser River Improvements—Reconstruction and repairing dams at Nicomen Slough, $9,333.33; Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, $24,791.66; Fraser and Thompson Rivers—Wharfs, $20,125; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $7,874.99; Hardy Bay—Wharf renewals, $875; Harrison River—Improvements—To pay Brooks Scanlon Lumber Company, for an outlay and to complete works, $6,483.75; Hollyburn—North Vancouver—Wharf on north side of English Bay, $2,916.66; Kincolith—Wharf, $2,041.76; Kennedy Lake—Improvements at outlet, $875; Lasquita Bay—Wharf, $2,041.66; Lockport—Queen Charlotte Islands—Wharf, $2,041.617; Massett—Queen Charlotte Islands—Wharf, $9,916.67; Massett (White settlement)—Wharf, $2,916.66; Mill Bay—Wharf, $2,041.66; Naas River—Removal of rocks, $583.33; Naden Harbour—Queen Charlotte Islands, $2,916.66; Needles—Wharf, $4,375; Okanagan River—Protecting and improving navigable channel, $4,083.33; Porcher Island—Mouth of Skeena River wharf, $2,041.67; Powell River Harbour—To take over breakwater and complete same, $32,083.33; Prince Rupert—Quarantine wharf, $31,791.67; Sidney Island—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $2,041.66; Sooke Harbour—Improvements of entrance, $2,916.66; Stewart, head of Portland Canal—Wharf, $9,333.34; Surf Inlet—Wharf, $2,916.66; Thompson River—Removing snags, &c., $1,458.33; Tofino—To complete repairs to wharf, $1,458.33; To purchase New South Wales turpentine timber to be used for piles and for repairs required in British Columbia, generally—Revote, $16,333.33; Union Bay—Wharf, $875; Upper Fraser River and tributaries—Improvement of navigable channel, $11,666.67; Upper Lilloet River—Removal of obstructions, $1,750; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, $5,833.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and five dollars and nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon Rivers improvements, $2,916.67; Lewes and Yukon Rivers improvements—To pay contractor L. M. Foley in full and final settlement of all claims in connection with timber cut in October, 1902, by the Resident Engineer

on an Island at the head of Hell Gate within the limits of berth No. 112 vested in the claimant, interest at 5 per cent per annum on delayed payment of sum of $404 found to be due him, $88.42, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—(Income)—Harbour, river and bridge works, generally, $7,291.67; Lake Timiskaming plant—Provision for repairs to plant, $4,258.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million nine hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—(Income)—Dredge vessels repairs, $135,041.67; New dredging plant—Maritime provinces, $85,458.33; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec, $64,166.67; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec Ship yard on Victoria Island, $35,000; New dredging plant—Manitoba, $30,333.33; New dredging plant—Saskatchewan and Alberta, $37,916.66; New dredging plant—British Columbia, $218,749.99; New dredging plant—Generally, $116,666.67; Dredging—Maritime provinces, $510,416.66; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, $510,416.66; Dredging—Manitoba, $20,416.67; Dredging—British Columbia, $182,916.66; Dredging—General Service, $2,916.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—(Income)—Ottawa District—To provide for full and final settlement of claim of Francis Murphy in connection with operation of Government boom on the Gatineau River, together with purchase of additional land required from claimant for booming purposes, $2,140.83; North Saskatchewan River—Goose Island Encampment—To complete piers and dams, $20,416.67; Saguenay District—New Booms, &c., $2,333.33; St. Maurice District—Improvements to slide and boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, &c., $34,183.33; Slides and booms, generally, $2,916.67, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—(Income)—Courtenay Bay—Marsh Road—To provide for one-third of cost of rebuilding a boiteau on road to protect marsh and Intercolonial Railway property at St. John, New Brunswick, remaining two-thirds of cost to be contributed by Provincial Government and City of St. John, $4,666.67; International bridge across River St. John between St. Léonard, New Brunswick, and Van Buren, Maine, the State of Maine contributing an equal amount, $12,833.33; Interprovincial Bridge across River Ottawa at Hawkesbury, the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute $15,000, $29,166.67; North Timiscaming Bridge over Quinze River, Quebec Government to contribute $15,000, $29,166.67; Chapeau bridge over the Culbute channel of the River Ottawa—New steel structure, supported on concrete piers and abutments, the Quebec Government to contribute $5,000, $9,333.32; Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs and renewals and maintenance, $3,500; Ottawa City bridges—Extension of Sappers and Dufferin Bridges, $140,000; Edmonton bridge across North Saskatchewan River—Renewal of flooring, &c., $2,625; Bow River and Spray River bridges at Banff—Repairs and renewals, $875; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, generally, $2,916.67, balance for year ending 31st March, 1912

119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—(Income)—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton—New lines, $8,785; Cape Negro Island—Cable, $2,041.66; Seal Island—Cable, $6,416.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

120. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—(Income)—New Brunswick—Chatham Escuminac telegraph and telephone line, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—(Income)—Quebec—Improvement of repair service, $1,750; Mingan Telegraph line—Purchase of right-of-way, &c., $4,666.66; New telegraph lines and repairs and renewals to existing lines, $1,983.34, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

122. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—(Income)—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska Landing—Peace River—Landing Line—Extension to Grande Prairie, $13,125; Construction of line from Athabasca Landing to Fort McMurray, $16,916.67; For the construction of a loop—Extension of the telegraph line from a point near Moose to Durlingville, $3,879.17; Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewals and reconstruction, $10,791.66; Northwest lines—shifting of line from farm lands to established roadway, $2,916.66; Peace River—Telegraph line—Office buildings, $4,433.33; Telegraph line from North Battleford to Isle La Crosse, $21,875, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

123. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—(Income)—British Columbia—Alberni—Clayoquot telegraph line—General repairs and improvements, $2,391.66; Campbell River—Texada Island telephone line To complete, $2,741.66; Golden—Windermere telephone line—Repairs and re-polling, $875; Kamloops to Walhatchin—Telephone line, $2,916.66; Nanaimo—Comox telegraph line—Re-polling and general repairs, $583.33; North Thompson Valley line —Kamloops to Fennels—To complete payments, $674.33; Okanagan Valley telephone system, $9,746.99, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and seventy-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—(Income)—British Columbia Islands—Telephone line between Kuper and Thetis Islands and Chemainus and Vancouver Island, $2,916.66; Victoria—Cape Beale telegraph line—Renewals, repairs, &c., $1,458.33; Vancouver Island—Telegraphs, $700; balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

125. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—(Income)—Yukon Systems—Ashcroft—Dawson mainland Kitsumkalum to Stewart at head of Portland Canal telegraph communication, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

126. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph lines, generally—(Income), balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

127. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-five thousand and forty-seven dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaeous—(Income)—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, $17,500; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable George Brown, $5,833.33; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, $5,833.33; Monument to the memory of the late Sir L. H. Lafontaine and the late Honourable Robert Baldwin, $11,666.67; Monument to His late Majesty King Edward VII, $11,666.67; Monument to Madeleine de Verchères to be erected at Verchères, $8,750; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings by the Advisory Council of Art, $20,416.67; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughts-

men, clerks and messengers of outside service, $127,166.66; Surveys and inspections, $58,333.33; Survey of Richelieu and Yamaska rivers and their affluents to determine cost of improved waterways between the River St. John and Lake Champlain, $3,500; River gaugings, $2,916.67; Construction of water storage dams and regulation works on the Upper Ottawa River and tributaries, $131,250; Storage of flood waters, Ottawa River water shed—To continue investigation and collection of data, $14,583.33; Deep Waterways Commission—inclusive of payments authorized to William J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographic Surveyor, Department of Naval Service, as a member of the Board of Commissioners; also, for the definition and demarcation of the International Boundary between the United States and Canada from Pigeon River to St. Regis, as provided for by Article 4 of the Treaty of the 11th April, 1908, $35,000; International Commission, River St. John, New Brunswick, $21,291.67; To cover balance of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriation may be insufficient, provided the amount for each work does not exceed $200, $5,833.33; Cement testing laboratory—Improvements, $606.66; Construction of water storage dams and regulation works on the Upper Ottawa River and tributaries—To pay contractors Kirby and Stewart, additional amount for coffer dams and unwatering in connection with the construction of the Timiscaming dam on the Ottawa River, $48,416.66; Construction of water storage dams and regulation works on the Ottawa River and tributaries and settlement of land damages—Further amount required, $11,666.66; Snag Boat Samson—Gratuity to Captain J. L. Card, in consequence of injuries sustained while in the service of the Government, $145.83; Test boring outfit, $816.66; To pay the Canadian Pneumatic Tube Company, Limited, in full and final settlement of all claims in connection with their contract for pneumatic postal services at Montreal and Toronto, inclusive of 5 per cent interest, $28,519.72; River St. Lawrence Commission—To make investigation into all questions concerning applications for special privileges which may affect water level and navigation, $23,333.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

128. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Caraquet, Shippigan and Miscou Islands, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

129. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service between Cheticamp, Sydney, Nova Scotia, and St. John's Newfoundland, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

130. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton, and Bras d'Or Lake Ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

131. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and west coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-thre cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Kenora, Rainy River and Fort Frances, from the opening to the closing of navigation, 1911, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read the second time, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 1st December, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of The Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Nickel—Two Petitions of The Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, at Kingston.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of The Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited (incorporated by Letters Patent, under The Companies Act, Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.)

By Mr. Coderre—The Petition of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company, (Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, Chapter 76, passed in the 49th year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Victoria); praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway.

Of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, of the City of London, County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, manufacturer, the lawful husband of Isabella (Minnie Belle) Jenkins (née Karns) of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Isabella (Minnie Belle) Jenkins, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Kootenay Central Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their several authorized lines of railway, to increase their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Report of the Veterinary Director General and Live Stock Commissioner, for the year ended March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 15c.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Report of the Director and officers of the Experimental Farms for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act."—(*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal period ended March 31st, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read, as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the Honour to present the following as his First Report: —

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, for an Act to change their name to that of the Canadian Mortgage Investment Company.

Of Sir Edward S. Clouston and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

Of E. C. Cartwright and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North Arm Bridge and Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton, for an Act to provide for the future management of Burlington Bay, &c.

Of the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessy, for an Act to change his surname from Bessy to Eddy.

Of Thomas Wadge, for an Act to extend the term of duration of certain letters patent of invention.

Of Cory S. Ryder and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Of the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a license from the Finance Department.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of Edna Wells, of London, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edwin Wells, and that she be divorced from him. And

Of James Denny, of Brandon, Manitoba, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Denny, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company."

Bill respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

Bill to incorporate the North Arm Bridge and Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, British Columbia, and

Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas Wadge.

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to

His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Bridges—To strengthen, $26,250; Campbellton—To increase accommodation at, $15,750; Construction of spur line from Hampton station to Hampton village, $8,750; Fredericton—To increase accommodation at, $10,500; Moncton—Addition to office building, $28,291.66; Mulgrave—Improvements at, $17,500; Truro—To increase accommodation at, $24,966.66; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, $14,583.33; Towards the construction of a railway a point on the Intercolonial Railway at or near New Glasgow in the County of Pictou (or from Sunny Bræ in the said County, in the event of the branch line of railway to that place being acquired, as it may be under this appropriation), to the town of Guysboro, and from the said line of railway at Cross Roads Country Harbour to the deep water of the said harbour, $583,333.33; Towards the construction of a railway from a point on the International Railway at or near Dartmouth in the County of Halifax, via Musquodoboit Harbour and the valley of the Musquodoboit, to Dean Settlement in the said County, $583,333.33; Towards the construction of a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Alta in the County of Inverness, to the Town of Baddeck, in the County of Victoria, $116,666.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Hudson Bay Railway—(Capital)—Construction, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mahone Bay and Tancook Island, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Rupert, British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Islands, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the autumn and the taking of the ice bridge between the island and the mainland; also, after the breaking up of the ice bridge until the resumption of regular navigation in the spring, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other north shore ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Digby, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby and Bear River and Clementsport, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter season, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Glasgow, during the winter season, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, Port Wade and Bridgetown, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and St. Andrews, New Brunswick, calling at intermediate points, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, for not less than 52 full round weekly trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, during the season of 1911, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and Margaretsville, Port Lorne, Port George, Halls Harbour, Harbourville and Morden, Nova Scotia, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, including Scott's Bay, Windsor and Port Wililams, Nova Scotia, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Westport and other way ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1911 between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1911 between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service during the season of 1911, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from Sydney, Nova Scotia, around the Island of Cape Breton and return to Sydney, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Additional for Canada, China and Japan service, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval service, including the purchase and maintenance of ships, the maintenance and upkeep of dockyards at Esquimalt and Halifax, and the establishment and maintenance of training schools, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-four thousand two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for repairs and maintenance of the Fisheries Protection Steamers, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Ser-

vice—To provide for a new vessel required for Fishery Protection Service on the coast of British Columbia, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for Naval Service—Hydrographic Survey, including survey of Hudson Bay, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Naval Service—Radiotelegraphic Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations. Formerly voted under Lighthouse and Coast Service, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers (Formerly voted under Ocean and River Service), balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for a gratuity to the widow of the late Captain P. B. Toye, lecturer to the school of navigation in the Province of Quebec, equal to two months' salary, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, $525,000; Purchase of Yard Property at Sorel, $17,500; To provide for the completion and construction of dredging plant for the River St. Lawrence, from Montreal to Father Point, $379,166.66; balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, $17,500; To compensate W. H. Gamble, Ernest Gamble and Samuel Hicks, who were injured by the collapse of a portion of the elevated railway on the government wharf at Oshawa, Ontario, on the 28th June, 1910, $175; To pay James McAllister for placing buoys at Fort William, $233.33; To provide for the construction of wharfs, buildings, &c., for the Quebec Agency of this Department, $175,000; Amount required to provide for the supplying to the head office of Lloyd's, in London, of the daily bulletin furnished by the telephonic and reporting stations along the St. Lawrence River, $1,458.33; Amount required to provide for the expense incurred by Mr. Thomas Harling while attending conference with Lloyd's in London, England, with a view to securing more favourable insurance rates for Canadian shipping, and to defray cost of preparing literature on the subject, $583.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Surveys—Investigations and demarcations of the exterior boundaries of Canada and the astronomical and geodetic work of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory and $1,000 for W. F. King, as Boundary Commissioner, $5,833.33; To pay expenses connected with the visit to Ottawa of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, $233.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians,

$132,708.34; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, $35,000; To provide for the maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dogfish, $35,000; To provide for the construction and maintenance of Marine Biological Stations and investigations, $8,750; To provide for the maintenance of the Georgian Bay Laboratory, $1,166.66; To provide for the expenses of Fishery Commissions, $5,833.34; To pay Customs officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, $524.99; To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, and the carrying on of an educational campaign among the fishermen, $5,833.34; To provide for the expenses of the International Fishery Commission under Treaty for Joint Fishery regulations in waters contiguous to boundary line, $2,916.66; To provide for cost of building seven large launches and four smaller ones, for fisheries patrol work in Ontario, $17,500; Salaries, building and maintenance of Fish Breeding establishments, $188,008.34; Amount required to purchase a screw press and large drier to replace the existing hydraulic press and small drier in the Dogfish Reduction Works at Canso, Nova Scotia, $4,783.33; Fishery Patrol Service, $55,416.66; Building of a suitable launch for the Skeena River, $2,683.33; Building of five lobster fishery patrol boats, $14,583.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-three thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey —Mines Branch—Investigation of ore deposits, economic minerals, peat bogs, including operation of certain bogs in Canada and machinery therefor; determination of fuel values, coals and peat of Canada, including salary of a producer gas expert and mechanic; investigation of ore dressing; collection of information regarding mineral and metallurgical industries and operations, $43,750; Printing, books, stationery, chemical, laboratories' expenses and apparatus, office contingencies, additional assistance, $40,833.34; Investigation of metallurgical problems of economic importance, $3,441.66; Investigation of the manufacture and storage of explosives in Canada, $35,000, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion of Canada Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, British Columbia, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey Branch—For the explorations and surveys in Canada, including ethnological, archæological and palæontological investigations; and to pay wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, $47,333.34; For the publication of reports, maps, plans, illustration, &c., $43,750; For the purchase of books, instruments, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, mapping materials, stationery, maintenance of offices and museum, transfer and packing of specimens, clothing for five attendants, miscellaneous expenses, &c., $23,333.33; For collection and purchase of specimens for Victoria Memorial Museum, $8,750; For temporary, technical and clerical assistance, $1,166.67: To compensate John F. Lyons for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Geological Museum, Sussex st., to be vacated on removal to the Victoria Memorial Museum, where such quarters are not provided, $233.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—To provide amount for repairs to roads and fencing Caughnawaga reserve, $991.66; To provide an amount to assist in the purchase of a steamboat for the Royal National Mission for deep sea fishermen, to be used in service of the Indian Department, $583.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia —Salaries, $787.50; Relief and seed grain, $1,866.66; To provide for encouragement of agriculture among Indians, $583.34; Medical attendance and medicines, $2,158.33; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $1,225; Repairs to roads and dyking, $729.17; To provide for dyking Middle River reserve, $2,391.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred and four dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick —Salaries, $1,142.16; Relief and seed grain, $1,750; Medical attendance and medicines, $2,333.34; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $350; Repairs to roads, $262.50; To provide an amount to encourage agriculture, $583.33; To provide an amount to rebuild church on Burnt Church reserve, $4,083.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, $233.33; Relief and seed grain, $656.25; Medical attendance and medicines, $379.16; Miscellaneous, $43.75; Wharf, Lennox Island, $1,458.34, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventeen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, &c., $7,470.17; Field and garden seed, $2,306.50; Live stock, $4,060; Supplies for destitute Indians, $76,202.58; Hospitals, medical attendance, medicines, &c., $39,335.34; Triennial clothing treaties Nos. 1, 2, 5 and part 6, $1,575; Surveys, $12,833.33; Sioux, $2,809.33; Grist and saw mills, $2,395.17; General expenses, $164,277.75; To provide an amount to purchase seed grain for the Sioux Indians at Griswold, $1,050, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, $18,736.67; Relief of destitute Indians, $5,250; Seed and implements, $583.33; To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture, $1,750; Hospital, medical attendance and medicine, $23,450; Travelling expenses, $7,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen, $7,595; Surveys, $5,833.32; Cleansing Indian orchards, $2,041.67; To provide houses for two Indian Agents, $4,083.33; To provide grant towards wharf, Metlakatla, $875; Legal expenses, British Columbia Land Questions, $2,916.66, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance, medicine, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indian education, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—A. J. Boyd, Inspector Maritime Provinces, $933.34; Timber Inspector and Valuator, $700; Travelling expenses and clerical services for above officers, $1,575; Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 70 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, $29,166.66; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, $5,833.34; To prevent the spread of tuberculosis, $2,916.66; Printing, stationery, &c., $4,666.67; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account No. 310, for suppression of liquor, $2,333.33; Surveys, Ontario and Quebec and Maritime Provinces, $5,833.34; To provide for expenses in connection

with epidemics of smallpox and other diseases, $5,833.33, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Mr. Fred. White, C.M.G., as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, $583.33; Salary of L. DuPlessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner, $175; Salary of George D. Pope, as accountant to the Commissioner, $175; Schools, $1,750; Relief to destitute, $291.67; Maintenance of insane patients, $700; Maintenance of prisoners, $583.33; Miscellaneous expenses, $875, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, $74,666.66; Grant to Local Council, $72,916.67, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, $215,833.33; Contingencies, advertising, &c., $80,000; Salary of one carpenter, Mr. John Mason, $533.46; Surveys, examinations of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., $321,666.67; Amount required to pay the fees of the members of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary, and of the sub-examiners, and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, &c. (The fees of E. Deville, W. F. King, and Otto J. Klotz, members of the Board, and F. D. Henderson, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), $1,400; Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, $85,000; To pay expenses connected with water power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, $38,750; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, &c., including $400 for P. Marchand, as Auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, $22,833.33; To pay expenses connected with enquiry into water rights on the St. Mary and Milk Rivers, $4,333.33; Canadian National Parks (Formerly voted under Miscellaneous), $76,533.33; Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories (Formerly voted under Miscellaneous), $34,825; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association (Formerly voted under Miscellaneous), $1,166.67; Costs of litigation (Formerly voted under Miscellaneous), $6,416.66; Compensation to F. W. Peacock and H. H. Fauquier for loss of water rights, $4,375; Ordnance lands—Salaries and expenses (Formerly voted under Minor Revenues), $1,033.33; To provide for the expropriation of land required for reservoir and canal sites under the Irriagtion Act, $29,166.66; Amount required for purchase of land and to provide for the necessary equipment of additional forest nursery stations, $17,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Plant for Printing Bureau—Repairs and renewals, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Plant for Printing Bureau—New, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For additional plant, motors and equipment at the Printing Bureau, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary Documents, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the *Canada Temperance Act*, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the *Naturalization Act*, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous —Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous —Grant to Imperial Government to cover Canada's portion of the probable losses in connection with the operation of the Pacific Cable, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society of Canada, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—The Royal Society, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the consolidation and publication of the general Orders in Council and regulations of the Dominion Government, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation, 1896-1910, inclusive, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Professional advice to the Auditor General and travelling expenses, in connection with the examination of accounts, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Handicrafts' Guild, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards maintenance of the experiments with reindeer in the Canadian Labrador, under the direction of Dr. W. T. Grenfell, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for expenses of Conservation Commission, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Academy of Arts, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Ottawa Branch of Royal Mint—Further amount for maintenance, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses, in connecttion with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required towards defraying preliminary expenses, in connecttion with the International Congress to be held in Canada, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards organization and expenses of Canadian Peat Society, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Compensation

to Adam Wilson Graham, of St. Thomas, Ontario, for loss of property at Fort Garry in 1870, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $1,297,916.66; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, $86,041.67; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds and uniforms for Customs officers, $58,333.33; To provide for purchase of new revenue cruiser and for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, $148,749.99; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for secret preventive service, $2,916.67, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of Officers, &c., Inspectors of Excise, &c., to provide for increases depending on the result of Excise examinations, $278,250; For extra duty pay at large distilleries and other factories, $8,166.67; Duty pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special surveys, $875; Preventive Service, $7,583.33; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., $53,666.67; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, $49,583.33; To pay Collectors of Customs for duty collected by them, $5,833.33; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, $58.33; Special translation, $58.34; Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any government service do not exceed $2,500, $5,833.33; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay for rent, power, freight, salaries, &c., $35,000, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and nine dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of weights and measures, $45,558.33; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., weights and measures, including amount for purchase of standard of the metric system, salaries and other expenses of inspectors, $27,416.67; Provisional allowance of not more than $125 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof whose salaries do not exceed $1,000 per annum, $1,750; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, $23,595.83; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments, $16,333.34; Export of electric power, $583.33; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, $126; The International Electrotechnical Commission, $145.83, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food—Proprietary or Patent Medicines (Formerly voted under Miscellaneous), $1,166.67; Inland Revenue Department (Formerly voted under Minor Revenue), $291.66; Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking commercial feeding stuffs, $17,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving

Docks, Locks and Dams, &c.—Working Expenses—Slides and booms, $63,933.34; Graving docks, $19,016.66; Harbour and river works, &c., $16,275; Collection of Public Works Revenue, $2,916.67, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Prince Edward Island and the Mainland, $4,083.33; Land and Cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, $81,666.67; To pay J. C. Taché for services as superintendent at Chicoutimi, $175; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $26,250; British Columbia, inclusive of proportion of cost of maintenance of Barkerville-Alberni-Cape Beale Line jointly with Canadian Pacific Railway Company, $28,000; Yukon system—(Ashcroft-Dawson), $116,666.66; Telegraph service, generally, $4,083.34, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and Allowances—To provide for the appointment of a Post Office Inspector for the Prince Edward Island Division, $1,458.33; To provide for the appointment of two additional Assistant Post Office Inspectors, $1,866.66; To provide for appointing to the permanent staff Messieurs William Finlayson and D. W. Dorion, temporary railway mail clerks, with salaries at the rate of $750 a year each, $875, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Mail Service—For mail service in the City of Toronto—Two heavy motor trucks, at $3,000 each, $3,500; Four small motor trucks, at $2,500 each, $5,833.33; Wages of six chauffeurs and one master mechanic, at an amount not exceeding $3 a day each, $3,834.25; For rural mail boxes (revote), $87,500, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance of $200 each to Deome and August Lafleur, for sufferings endured as the result of hardships and privations while conveying the mails of dog teams from Peace River Crossing and Vermillion, in January, 1911, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce (including inspection of Staples and culling Timber)—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs Officers, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agencies, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bounties on manufactures of steel; lead contained in lead ore; crude petroleum and manilla fibre. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries of chief inspectors, deputy inspectors and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies, under the Inspection and Sale Act and Manitoba Grain Acts, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries of cullers, clerks, &c., and contingencies in connection with culling timber, including an amount of $2,600 for superannuated cullers, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the expenses of administering the Act respecting Annuities for Old Age, balance for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1912, the sum of $48,680,561.37 be granted out of the consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Rosolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the finacial year ending 31st March, 1912, the sum of $48,680,561.37 be granted out of the consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st of October, 1910, and the 31st July, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Dominion Lands Survey Act, Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the British Columbia *Gazette,* between 1st October, 1910, and 31st

July, 1911, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (*d*) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 55b.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st October, 1910, and the 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Reserve Act, Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st October, 1910, and the 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of the Rocky Mountain Park Act, Section 5 of Chapter 60, Revised Statutes of Canada.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 56A.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st October, 1910, and 31st July, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 55A.*)

And also,—Return of Orders in Council passed regulations and forms prescribed between the 1st October, 1910, and 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Irrigation Act, Chapter 61 Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty, certain sums of money for the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1912.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th December, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Goodeve—The Petition of The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.
By Mr. Middlebro—The Petition of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of railway they are authorized to construct.

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, at Kingston; praying for the passing of an Act to change the corporate name thereof to that of Queen's University at Kingston, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, at Kingston; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Queen's Theological College.

Of the Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Limited (Incorporated by Letters Patent under The Companies Act, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906); praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the company to the Barcelona Tramway Light and Power Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming the agreement they made with the Montreal Street Railway Company, dated the twenty-second of September, 1911.

Mr. Borden from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, under Rule 10, reported the following Lists:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs:

Aikins,
Barker,
Barnard,
Bennett *(Calgary)*,
Bennett *(Simcoe)*,
Blondin,
Borden,
Bristol,
Brown,
Bureau,
Carvell,
Charlton,
Chisholm *(Antigonish)*,
Coderre,
Crothers,
Demers,
Devlin,
Doherty,
Fowler,
Fripp,
German,
Kay,
Lafortune,
Lamarche,
Lancaster,
Lapointe *(Kamouraska)*,
Lemieux,
Lennox,
Maclean *(Halifax)*,
Marcile *(Bagot)*,
Munson,
Nickle,
Northrup,
Porter,
Rainville,
Robidoux,
Ross,
Sévigny,
Thomson *(Qu'Appelle)*,
Tremain, and
Wilson *(Laval)*.—41.

No. 2.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs:

Achim,
Aikins,
Armstrong *(Lambton)*,
Arthurs,
Baker,
Barker,
Barnard,
Barrette,
Bellemare,
Bennett *(Calgary)*,
Bennett *(Simcoe)*,
Bickerdike,
Blain,
Boivin,
Boyer,
Brabazon,
Bradbury,
Bristol,
Buchanan,
Carroll,
Cash,
Chabot,
Charlton,
Chisholm *(Inverness)*,
Clare,
Clark *(Red Deer)*,
Clements,
Cochrane,
Coderre,
Crocket,
Cruise,
Currie,
Delisle,
Devlin,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Elliot,
Emmerson,
Ethier,
Forget,
Fortier,
Foster *(Kings, N.S.)*,
Gauthier *(Gaspé)*,
Gauvreau,
German,
Goodeve
Gordon,
Guilbault,
Guthrie,
Haggart,
Hartt,
Hazen,
Henderson,
Hepburn,
Jameson,
Kemp,
Knowles,
Lachance,
Lalor,
Lamarche,
Lancaster,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe *(Kamouraska)*,
Lapointe *(Montreal, St. J.)*,
Law,
Lemieux,
Lennox,
L'Espérance,
Low,
Macdonald,
Macdonell,
Maclean *(York, O.)*,
MacNutt,
McCraney,
McCrea,
McCurdy,
McKay,
McKenzie,
McLean *(Queens, P.E.I.)*,
McLean *(Sunbury)*,
Marshall,
Martin *(Regina)*,
Middlebro,
Molloy,
Monk,
Morphy,
Murphy,
Nesbitt,
Neely,
Nickle,
Northrup,
Oliver,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Pugsley,
Rhodes,
Schaffner,
Sévigny,
Sharpe *(Lisgar)*,
Sharpe *(Ontario)*,
Smith,
Smyth,
Stanfield,
Staples,
Stevens,
Taylor,
Thomson *(Qu'Appelle)*,
Thornton,
Tobin,
Tremain,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Wallace,
Weichel,
White *(Renfrew)*,
White *(Victoria, Alta.)*,
Wilson *(Laval)*,
Wilson *(Wentworth)*, and
Wright.—120.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members

No. 3.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs:

Ames,
Armstrong *(York, O.)*
Ball,
Boulay,
Bourassa,
Boyer,
Bristol,
Broder,
Bureau,
Burnham,
Carrick,
Carvell,
Clare,
Clarke *(Essex)*,
Clarke *(Wellington)*,
Crocket,
Davidson,
Devlin,
Elson,
Ethier,
Forget,
Foster *(Kings, N.S.)*,
Fripp,
Gauthier *(St. Hyacinthe)*,
Gauvreau,
Gordon,
Guthrie.
Hepburn,
Hughes *(Victoria)*,
Jameson,
Kemp,
Knowles,
Lachance,
Lamarche,
Lavallée,
Macdonell,
McLean *(Sunbury)*,
McMillan,
Marcil *(Bonaventure)*,
Martin *(Montreal, Ste. M)*,
Mondou,
Nantel,
Pacaud,
Papineau.
Paul,
Porter,
Proulx,
Reid *(Grenville)*,
Robb,
Ross,
Sharpe *(Ontario)*,
Shepherd,
Steele,
Stewart *(Hamilton)*
Thoburn,
Tobin,
Turriff,
Walker, and
White *(Renfrew)*.—59.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4.

On Standing Orders.

Messieurs:

Achim,
Alguire,
Armstrong *(Lambton)*,
Barrette,
Best,
Boulay,
Brown,
Burrell,
Chabot,
Clare,
Cromwell,
Doherty.
Elson,
Fortier,
Hazen,
Knowles,
Kyte,
Low,
Maclean *(York, O.)*,
MacNutt,
McCoig,
McCraney,
Marcile *(Bagot)*,
Michaud,
Paquet,
Paul,
Reid *(Restigouche)*,
Rhodes,
Roche,
Seguin,
Sharpe *(Lisgar)*,
Stanfield,
Turgeon,
Verville, and
White *(Leeds)*.—35.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5.

On Printing:

Messieurs:

Beattie,
Bickerdike,
Bowman,
Brabazon,
Brouillard,
Cardin,
Cash,
Chabot,
Clark *(Bruce)*,
Clarke *(Wellington)*,
Currie,
Douglas,
Elliot,
Lavallée,
L'Espérance,
Low,
Martin *(Montreal, St. M.)*,
Middlebro,
Murphy,
Nantel,
Nicholson,
Roche,
Stevens,
Verville,
White *(Victoria, Alta.)* and
Wilson *(Wentworth)*.—26.

No. 6.

On Public Accounts.

Messieurs:

Aikins,
Baker,
Bennett *(Calgary)*,
Bennett *(Simcoe)*,
Blain,
Boyce,
Carvell,
Chisholm *(Antigonish)*,
Clarke *(Essex)*,
Clarke *(Wellington)*,
Clements,
Coderre,
Crocket,
Crothers,
Davidson,
Edwards,
Fisher,
Fowler,
Fripp,
German,
Hughes *(King's, P.E.I.)*,
Kyte,
Lalor,
Lennox,
Maclean *(Halifax)*,
MacNutt,
McCoig,
McCraney,
McCrea,
McKenzie,
Marshall,
Martin *(Montreal, St. M.)*,
Martin *(Regina)*,
Meighen,
Merner,
Michaud,
Middlebro,
Molloy,
Mondou,
Monk,
Morphy,
Murphy,
Neely,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Northrup,
Pardee,
Proulx,
Pugsley,
Reid *(Restigouche)*
Rhodes,
Robidoux,
Sévigny,
Sinclair,
Smyth,
Stanfield,
Staples,
Tobin,
Tremain,
White *(Leeds)*, and
Wilcox.—61.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs:

Aikins,
Ames,
Armstrong *(Lambton)*,
Armstrong *(York, O.)*,
Baker,
Ball,
Barker,
Barnard,
Beattie,
Bellemare,
Best,
Bickerdike,
Blondin,
Boivin,
Boyce,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Burnham,
Cardin,
Carrick,
Carvell,
Charlton,
Clark *(Bruce)*,
Clark *(Red Deer)*,
Cockshutt,
Crocket,
Currie,
Demers,
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Emmerson,
Fisher,
Forget.
Fortier,
Foster (*Kings, N.S.*),
Foster *(Toronto, N.)*,
Fowler,
Gauthier *(St. Hyacinthe)*,
Goodeve,
Guthrie,
Haggart,
Henderson,
Hughes *(Victoria)*,
Jameson,
Kay,
Kemp,
Knowles,
Lancaster,
Law,
Lemieux,
Lennox,
L'Espérance,
Loggie,
Low,
Macdonald,
Macdonell,
Maclean *(Halifax)*,
Maclean *(York, O.)*,
McCraney,
McCurdy,
McLean *(Sunbury)*,
McMillan,
Martin *(Regina)*,
Meighen,
Middlebro,
Nesbitt,
Nickle,
Northrup,
Osler,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Pardee,
Perley,
Porter,
Power,
Pugsley,
Rainville,
Rhodes,
Robb,
Roche,
Ross,
Seguin,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe *(Lisgar)*,
Sharpe *(Ontario)*,
Sinclair,
Staples,
Steele,
Stewart *(Hamilton)*,
Stewart *(Lunenburg)*,
Sutherland,
Thornton,
Tobin,
Verville,
Warnock,
Webster,
Weichel, and
White *(Leeds)*.—98.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs:

Achim,
Alguire,
Armstrong *(Lambton)*,
Armstrong *(York, O.)*,
Arthurs,
Ball,
Béland,
Best,
Boivin,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Bradbury,
Broder,
Brouillard,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Burrell,
Cash,
Champagne,
Chisholm *(Antigonish)*,
Chisholm *(Inverness)*,
Clare,
Clark *(Red Deer)*,
Clarke *(Wellington)*,
Cromwell,
Cruise,
Currie,
Delisle,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Elliot,
Elson,
Fisher,
Gauthier *(Gaspé)*,
Gauvreau,
Gordon,
Guilbault,
Haggart,
Hartt,
Henderson,
Hughes (*Kings, P.E.I.*),
Hughes *(Victoria)*,
Kay,
Kidd,
Lanctôt,
Lewis,
Lovell,
MacNutt,
McCoig,
McCrea,
McKay,
McLean (*Queens, P.E.I.*),
McMillan,
Marcile *(Bagot)*,
Marshall,
Meighen,
Merner,
Molloy,
Morphy,
Munson,
Neely,
Oliver,
Pacaud,
Paquet,
Paul,
Proulx,
Reid *(Grenville)*,
Richards,
Robb,
Rogers,
Ross,
Schaffner,
Seguin,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe *(Lisgar)*,
Sharpe *(Ontario)*,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Staples,
Steele,
Stewart *(Lunenburg)*,
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Thoburn,
Thomson *(Qu'Appelle)*,
Thornton,
Turriff,
Walker,
Wallace,
Warnock,
Webster,
Weichel,
White *(Renfrew)*,
Wilcox,
Wilson *(Laval)*,
Wilson *(Wentworth)*, and
Wright.—98.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9.

On Marine and Fisheries:

Messieurs:

Alguire,
Barnard,
Cardin,
Chisholm *(Inverness)*,
Clarke *(Essex)*,
Clements,
Emmerson,
Fowler,
Gauthier *(Gaspé)*,
Hazen,
Hughes *(Kings, P.E.I.)*,
Jameson,
Kyte,
Lafortune,
Lapointe *(Montreal, St. J.)*,
Lavallée,
Loggie,
McCurdy,
McKenzie,
McLean *(Queens, P.E.I.)*,
Nicholson,
Pardee,
Pelletier,
Power,
Robidoux,
Shepherd,
Sinclair,
Stevens,
Stewart *(Hamilton)*,
Stewart *(Lunenburg)*,
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Wallace, and
Wilcox.—35.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 10.

On Mines and Minerals.

Messieurs:

Arthurs,
Boyce,
Carrick,
Carroll,
Chisholm *(Antigonish)*,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Devlin,
Douglas,
Goodeve,
Guilbault,
Hartt,
Hepburn,
Kidd,
Lalor,
Law,
Lewis,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Macdonald,
McMillan,
Marcil *(Bonaventure)*,
Merner,
Mondou,
Nesbitt,
Osler,
Richards,
Sexsmith,
Shepherd,
Smith,
Smyth,
Turgeon,
Turriff, and
Walker.—35.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 11.

On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.

Messieurs:

Ames,	Cromwell,	Perley,
Barrette,	Cruise,	Rainville,
Blain,	Davidson,	Richards,
Béland,	Ethier,	Rogers,
Bourassa,	Goodeve,	Thoburn,
Bowman,	Henderson,	Warnock,
Brabazon,	Kidd,	Webster,
Bradbury,	McKay,	White *(Victoria, Alta.)*,
Champagne,	Michaud,	Wilson *(Laval)*, and
Charlton,	Munson,	Wright.—32.
Cochrane,	Osler,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 12.

Official Report of Debates.

Messieurs:

Bellemare,	Cockshutt,	Monk,
Beattie,	Foster *(Toronto N.)*,	Perley,
Boulay,	Lapointe *(Montreal, St. J.)*,	Reid *(Restigouche)*
Brouillard,	Lovell,	Schaffner, and
Burnham,	Marcil *(Bonaventure)*,	Taylor.—15.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

No. 13.

On the Library.

Messieurs:

Béland,	Crothers,	Lewis,
Blondin,	Doherty,	Meighen,
Borden,	Emmerson,	Pardee
Boyer,	Foster, *(Toronto N.)*,	Pelletier, and
Broder,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pugsley.—17.
Clark *(Bruce)*,	Lemieux,	

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Inquiries Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That Messieurs Boyce, Clarke (Essex), Chisholm (Inverness) and Sharpe (Lisgar), be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders be suspended in relation to a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders be suspended in relation to a Bill respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the National Transcontinental Railway;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Neely, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence, and Orders in Council in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and of all Orders suspending work on the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Transcontinental Railway Station at Quebec, and all Orders suspending work on the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence with and from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or other Minister of the Imperial Government, in relation to the passage of legislation providing for uniformity in naturalization throughout the Empire, since the sittings of the Imperial Conference in June last.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda or correspondence of any kind had between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or with the Government of Ontario, as to the settlement of the boundaries of said respective Provinces; also, of any agreement or memo containing any terms of settlement of the questions relating to the boundaries of said Provinces or any part thereof; and also, of any documents, letters or representations made to the Federal Government by any person or persons relative to said settlement or the questions invovlved therein.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all Agreements between the Minister of Railways of Canada and any of the Brotherhood Unions or organizations of the employees of the Intercolonial Railway since 1898.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Foster,

That this House do To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting consolidation and revisions of the Manitoba Grain Act, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and Part II. of the Inspection and Sale Act.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolves itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers, and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last return, under such Resolution.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th December, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bennett (Calgary)—The Petition of The Alberta Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Barker—The Petition of The Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

By Mr. Guilbault—The Petition of The Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, incorporated under and by virtue of The Companies Act, being part 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

By Mr. Currie—The Petition of the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company; and the Petition of The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of Edmund F. Piper, of Fargo, State of North Dakota, United States of America, at present residing at Dacotah, Province of Manitoba.

By Mr. Staples—The Petition of The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

By Mr. Goodeve—The Petition of The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of Railway, to increase their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their authorized lines of Railway.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 5th December, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at Five o'Clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing

Committees of this House, during the present Session, presented on the 4th instant, be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Béland, Blondin, Borden, Boyer, Broder, Clark (Bruce), Crothers, Doherty, Emmerson, Foster (Toronto, N.), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee, Pelletier and Pugsley, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Beattie, Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Cardin, Cash, Chabot, Clerk (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Currie, Douglas, Elliot, Lavallée, Lespérance, Low, Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's),—Middlebro, Murphy, Nantel, Nicholson, Roche, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alberta), and Wilson (Wentworth) will act as Members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read, as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Victor Révillon and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited.

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, for an Act to change their name to that of the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.

Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of one of their branch lines.

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of a certain portion of their line of Railway, and to increase their bonding powers.

Of Charles Willoughby and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain of their lines of Railway.

Of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company, for an Act to confirm an agreement made with the Montreal Street Railway Company.

The Clerk laid on tht Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton.

Bill respecting the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.
Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.
Bill respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.
Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casulty Company;" and
Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.
The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,
Ordered, That Private Bills Orders be now called,
Private Bills Orders were accordingly called.

On motion of Mr. Bickerdike, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,
Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company be now read the second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,
Ordered, That Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, be now read the second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Monk,
Ordered, That Bill respecting the National Transcontinental Railway, be now read the second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Statement of Expenditure as bounty to dep-sea fishermen, for the year 1910-11,

pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."—(*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1912.

Bill intituled: An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway."

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour, the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; and

An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

The Commons of Canada have voted certain supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour a Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1912, to which I humbly request Your Honour's Assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 6th December, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Barker—The Petition of The Union Bank of Canada.

By Mr. Coderre—The Petition of The Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

By Mr. Martin (Regina)—The Petition of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company; The Petition of The Protectorate Life Assurance Company of Canada; The Petition of John E. Askwith and others, of Ottawa and other places; and the Petition of George Wilmot Swaisland and others, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, and other places.

By Mr. Guilbault—The Petition of The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; and The Petition of La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonization du Nord.

By Mr. Cromwell—The Petition of The Dominion Trust Company.

By Mr. Brabazon—The Petition of John Ambrose O'Brien and others, of the City of Montreal and other places.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Alberta Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing their name to that of the Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of Railway, and to increase their capital stock.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion and operation of their several authorized lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited (Incorporated under and by virtue of the Companies Act, being Part I. of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906); praying for the passing of an Act declaring their undertaking to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, to authorize them to construct and operate a railway tunnel in the City of Montreal; also, to construct and operate lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their authorized line of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their several authorized lines of railway.

Of Edmund F. Piper, of Fargo, State of North Dakota, United States of America, at present residing at Dacotah, Province of Manitoba; praying that, owing to the omission by accident, of the payment of further fees on certain Patents of Invention, viz.: No. 93673 and 94353, that the Commissioner of Patents be empowered to receive such, and to revive said Patents.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their several authorized lines of railway, to increase their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

Ordered, That Government Orders be now called,

Government Orders were accordingly called.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution to consolidate and revise the Manitoba Grain Act, &c.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate and revise the Manitoba Grain Act, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and Part II. of the Inspection and Sale Act, Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, 1906; to establish a Board of Commissioners to administer the grain trade of Canada, and to provide for expenses in connection therewith, and to charge the Board with the operation and management of such terminal elevators as may be constructed, leased or acquired by the Government of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expendient to consolidate and revise the Manitoba Grain Act, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and Part II. of the Inspection and Sale Act, Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, 1906; to establish a Board of Commissioners to administer the grain trade of Canada, and to provide for expenses in connection therewith, and to charge the Board with the operation and management of such terminal elevators as may be constructed, leased or acquired by the Government of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Foster have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Grain.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (York, N.R.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the expenditure for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature with a view to promoting immigration to Canada, during each of the years from and including 1900 to 1911; and the expenditure in the interests of each Province for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature entirely devoted to each Province, during each of the years from and including the year 1900 to 1911; and also, whether the printing was done by contract or under what arrangement and the rate charged.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of

all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, in connection with and relating to, the dismissal from office of public officials from each of the Departments of Government, since the 1st day of October last past, including both the Inside and Outside Service.

And a Debate arising thereupon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Carvell, adjourned.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 7th December, 1911.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macdonald—The Petition of Alvena Bell Leaitch (née Badgley) of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of James Leaitch, of the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and now confined in Central Prison, City of Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Union Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to transfer their Head Office from the City of Quebec, Province of Quebec, to the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, when so determined by Resolution of the Board of Directors, and for other purposes.

Of the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to commence the construction of their line of Railway, and expend fifteen per cent of the amount of its capital stock thereon within two years of the passing of this Act, and for other purposes.

Of the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their line of Railway.

Of the Protectorate Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which they may obtain a license to carry on business, and for other purposes.

Of John E. Askwith and others, of Ottawa, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of the lines of railway they are authorized to construct.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the sale of a portion of the constructed right-of-way of the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company, between Grenville and Carillon, by the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company to the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of Railway.

Of George Wilmot Swaisland and others, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Dominion Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing their name to that of the British Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Of John Ambrose O'Brien, and others, of the City of Montreal and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Thomas A. Low, Esquire, the following notification of his resignation as Member for the Electoral District of South Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of election for the said Electoral District:—

OTTAWA, 7th December, 1911.

To the Honourable THOMAS S. SPROULE,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

DEAR SIR,—I do hereby declare that it is my intention to resign and I do resign my seat as Member for the Electoral District of South Renfrew, in the House of Commons of Canada

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. LOW.

[Seal]
Witness:
H. R. EMMERSON,
J. M. DOUGLAS.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),
Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the Tenth day of January, 1912, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),
Resolved, That, as the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills and the time for presenting Private Bills without an additional charge, will be curtailed by the Christmas adjournment, it) is Resolved,) That Petitions for Private Bills be received by the House, if presented on or before the 1st day of February, 1912, and the time for presenting Private Bills, without the payment of the additional charges provided for under paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section 3 of Rule 89 be extended until 14th February, 1912, and 13th March, 1912, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),
Ordered, That the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund (less the cost of printing and translation) all fees and charges paid in this House on the undermentioned Bills, which were undisposed of when Parliament was dissolbed in July last, viz.:—
Bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company;
And the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—
Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company";
Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Great Northwestern Railway Company";
Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company";
Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Cement Company, Limited"; and
Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Sault St. Louis Light and Power Commany".

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General a communication from the Right Honourable Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., etc., on the subject of Cheaper transmission of press cablegrams, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address which you have adopted in reply to my Speech at the opening of the Session of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 5th December, 1911.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1911.—Marine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell, That an Humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, in connection with and relating to, the dismissal from office of public officials from each of the Departments of Government, since the 1st day of October last past, including both the Inside and Outside Service,

And the question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

And then The House adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th January, 1912, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 10th January, 1912.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

Prayers.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Chabot—The Petition of The Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company.

By Mr. Barker—The Petition of The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

By Mr. Knowles—The Petition of J. Edward Caldwell and others, of the City of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of The Continental Can Company organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, one of the United States of America.

By Mr. Bennett (Calgary)—The Petition of Malcolm E. Davis and others, of the City of Calgary, Alberta.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of The British America Assurance Company; and the Petition of The Western Assurance Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Alvena Bell Leaitch (neé Badgley), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of James Leaitch of the City of Niagara Falls, Province of Ontario, and now confined in the Central Prison at the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said James Leaitch, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and return of Alfred Thompson, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yukon, which is as followeth:—

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada,
Ottawa, 2nd January, 1912.

(Twelfth General Elections.)

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament, and in virtue of Writs of Election, dated the Third day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed among others to Robert J. Eilbec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yukon, in the Dominion of Canada, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the Parliament convened to meet on the fifteenth day of November, 1911, Alfred Thompson, Physician, of Dawson, has been gazetted as duly elected to represent the said Electoral District, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To Thomas B. Flint, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read, as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their undertaking.

Of Thomas D. Rambaut, for an Act to extend the term of certain letters Patent of invention for preserving vegetables.

Of the Architectural Institute of Canada, for an Act to change their name to the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Of D. D. Broadfoot and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Loan Company.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their railway, and to authorize the construction of a branch line from Hamilton to the Niagara River.

Of the Cap de la M[illegible] Railway Company, for an Act to declare their railway to be for the general advantage of Canada, and to authorize the leasing of their railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their Charter.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, and to increase their bonding powers.

Of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their lines of railway.

Of the Alberta Electric Railway Company, for an Act to change their name to that of the Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company, and to increase their capital stock.

Of the Hamilton Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, &c.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of portions of their lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, for an Act authorizing the sale to them of a portion of the constructed right-of-way of the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, for an Act to declare their works to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Of the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway, and authorizing the construction of another branch line.

Of Edmund F. Piper, for an Act respecting certain Letters Patent of invention respecting steering devices for Traction Engines.

Of the Union Bank of Canada, for an Act to change their Head Office to Winnipeg, &c.

Of the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of G. W. Swaisland and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de la Colonisation du Nord, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Dominion Trust Company, for an Act to incorporate the shareholders of the company under the name of the British Trust Company.

Of John A. O'Brien and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company, and

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to ratify agreements with other railway companies, and to increase their bonding powers.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada.

Bill respecting Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Barcelona Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited."

Bill respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company and the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.

Bill respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord.*

Bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company, and to change its name to "British Empire Trust Company."

Bill respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting certain patents of Edmund F. Piper.

Bill to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company.

Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut.

Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the Union Bank of Canada.

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 31st March, 1911. (Volume I) Parts A to P, and Volume II, Parts Q to Y.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of

Justice as to Penitentiaries of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General, on the 21st December, 1911, appointing Messieurs Alfred Bishop Morine, Guillaume Narcisse Duchame and Richard Stuart Lake, a Royal Commission to investigate and enquire into the operation of the various Departments of Government, with a view to securing increased efficiency and a more thorough organization and co-ordination in the said Departments.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Report to an Order of the House of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the interpretation and enforcement of the duties on lumber, together with a copy of all instructions or other communications addressed by circular or otherwise to Collectors of Customs, and a copy of any minute or minutes or rulings or decisions of the Board of Customs, during the year 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 36c.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th Feburary, 1911, showing all statutes, regulations, reports and proceedings in the courts of the United States or in the courts of any of the respective States, and all other documents, papers and information of every kind touching or concerning the methods and operations of the meat trust and other trusts and combines in the United States, and touching the results both to the producer and to the consumer of such methods and operations, including all Departmental proceedings and reports and other proceedings and reports of the Government of the United States or of any Department thereof with respect to the matters aforesaid, and, in general, all available information in respect to the operations of such trusts and combines in the United States.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of the Naval Service, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Ninth Report of the Geographic Board of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1910.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 21a.*)

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the acceptance of a tender of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, for the construction of the Moosejaw public building, and the cessation of all construction thereof.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the proposed erection of a public building in the Town of Aurora.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 62a.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th December, 1911, for a detailed statement of the expenses incurred and paid for the Exposition at Paris in 1900, under the title of payments of the Colonial Committee for space, &c., $87,000 (see report of the Auditor General, 1899, D—15).—(*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Department of External Affairs,

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next meeting of the House.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on 31st March, 1913, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 3a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 10th January, 1912.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other papers relating to the appointment of Arthur Hawkes, as a special commissioner in the immigration branch of the Interior Department.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 64a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th December, 1911, showing the expenditure for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature with a view to promoting immigration to Canada, during each of the years from and including 1900 to 1911; and the expenditure in the interests of each Province for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature entirely devoted to each Province, during each of the years from and including the year 1900 to 1911; and also, whether the printing was done by contract or under what arrangement and the rate charged.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers and correspondence relating to the negotiations that have been opened by the Government for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, respecting work done or to be done for the improvement and beautifying of Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders or Minutes of Council relating to the appointment of Commissioners under the Treaty with the United States, relating to boundary waters, and questions arising along the boundary between Canada and the United States, signed at Washington, 11th January, 1909; together with a copy of all despatches, letters and telegrams between the Governor General, or the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the British Ambassador at Washington, or the British Government, or any Member thereof, upon that subject; and also, of all letters and telegrams between any Member or Department of the Government and Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Aimé Geoffrion and Mr. Alexander Barnhill, or either of them, relating to their appointment as such Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Alfred Thompson, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the Yukon, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable in furtherance of the transportation interests of this Dominion, that the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial Railway, as a Government operated Railway, should be widened and extended by securing by lease or otherwise such of the branch lines of railway now connecting with the Intercolonial, as will serve as direct and profitable feeders to the traffic of said railway.

Mr. Turriff moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

That the Bill to amend the Railway Act, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), adjourned.

Mr. Burnham moved, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

That the Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), adjourned.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), That the House do To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of amending the Civil Service Act, by providing that a private secretary to a Minister may be appointed a Clerk in sub-division B of the first division or in sub-division A or B of the second Division, and paid a salary not exceeding the maximum in such sub-division.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Customs, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Mr. Foster (Toronto), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness, the Governor General a certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 21st November, 1911, providing for the transfer of the Government Annuities Branch from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Post Office Department.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ended 31st March, 1911: (Part II.—Canadian Trade with (1) France, (2) Germany, (3) United Kingdom, and (4) United States.)—(*Sessional Papers, No. 10a.*)

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Royal North-west Mounted Police, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till half past Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of Albert Edward Munn, of the Town of Orillia, and others of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. McKay—The Petition of The Saskatchewan Power Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to that of the Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their capital stock from £3,000,000 to £5,000,000.

Of J. Edward Caldwell and others, of the City of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Bank of Saskatchewan.

Of the Continental Can Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents (nothwithstanding anything in the Patent Act) to receive an application to have certain Patents, held by them, placed under Section 44 of the Patent Act, and for other purposes.

Of Malcolm E. Davis and others, of the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Premier Life Insurance Company.

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend and define its powers, and to authorize them to carry on certain classes of insurance business throughout Canada and elsewhere, and for other purposes.

Of the Western Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend and define its powers, and to authorize them to carry on certain classes of insurance business throughout Canada and elsewhere, and for other purposes.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Mr. Nantel, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1911: Part III.—Adulteration of Food.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Summary Report of the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, for the calendar year 1910.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 26a.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of

State for External Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 29b.*)

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts and the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Boyce and Fripp be substituted for those of Messieurs Chabot and Foster (King's, N.S.) on the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; That the name of Mr. Boyce be substituted for that of Mr. Foster (King's, N.S.) on the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills; That the name of Mr. Foster (King's, N.S.) be substituted for that of Mr. Boyce on the Committee of Public Accounts: That the name of Mr. Foster (King's, N.S.) be substituted for that of Mr. Bradbury on the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization; That the name of Mr. Bradbury be substituted for that of Mr. Stewart (Hamilton) on the Committee of Marine and Fisheries; That the name of Mr. Foster (King's, N.S.) be substituted for that of Mr. Boyce on the Committee on Mines and Minerals; and that the name of Mr. Stewart (Hamilton) be substituted for that of Mr. Bradbury on the Committee on Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Thompson (Yukon) be added to the following Select Standing Committees: (1) Miscellaneous Private Bills, (2) Agriculture and Colonization, and (3) Mines and Minerals.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent Act.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Act.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act by providing that a private secretary to a Minister may be appointed a clerk in sub-division B of the first division or in sub-division A or B of the second Division, and paid a salary not exceeding the maximum in such sub-division.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act by providing that a private secretary to a Minister may be appointed a clerk in sub-division B of the first division or in sub-division A or B of the second Division, and paid a salary not exceeding the maximum in such sub-division.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 60, to amend the Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, $54,700; Contingencies, $4,500; Printing Dominion Notes, $275,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, $25,000; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, $60,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, $5,600; English bill stamps, postage, &c., $12,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, $25,325; Contingencies (including allowances of $300 to A. F. Sladen), $41,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Privy Council Office—Salaries, $40,200; Contingencies, $7,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Salaries, $114,115.41; Contingencies, $11,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, $143,500; Contingencies, $12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, $62,275; Contingencies, $9,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, $72,950; Contingencies, $7,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million thirty thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries, $958,411.27; Contingencies, $72,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, $118,175; Contingencies, $13,050, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, $19,150; Contingencies, $900, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General —Salaries, $113,850; Contingencies, $6,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, $110,900; Contingencies, $16,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—Salaries, $276,225; Contingencies, $14,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, $107,937.50; Contingencies, $8,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries, $399,675; Contingencies, $24,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-five thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries —Salaries (including W. P. Anderson at $4,000), $219,050; Contingencies, $36,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Naval Service—Salaries, $94,550; Contingencies, $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries (including L. K. Jones, at $3,650), $148,012.50; Contingencies, $17,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-two thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works— Salaries, $421,525; Contingencies, $20,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Mines—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seven thousand and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Salaries, $637,040; Contingencies, $70,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, $38,500; Contingencies, $13,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour —Salaries, $39,962.50; Contingencies, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for High Commissioner's Office, London— Salaries, $15,200; Contingencies, $26,940, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments, generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of

departmental buildings, including amount of $50 each to E. Snowden and W. H. Jeffery for firing noon gun, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, $7,350; Contingencies, $700, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Insurance—Salaries, $24,175; Contingencies, $14,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of External Affairs—Salaries, $16,550; Contingencies, $6,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Service Commission—Salaries, $23,112.50; Contingencies, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year which ended on the 1st October, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 12th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Kay—The Petition of Herbert Alexander Mock, of the City of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, Accountant, the lawful husband of Alice Gertrude Mock, (née Morrison), of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. White (Renfrew)—The Petition of The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

By Mr. Clark (Red Deer)—The Petition of Ethel May Stewart, (née Martin), of the Township of Binbrook, County of Wentworth, Ontario, the lawful wife of George Stewart, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario, Barber; and the Petition of Isabella Helen Horncastle, (née Smith), of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John Daniel Horncastle, of the said City of Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Albert Edward Munn, of the Town of Orillia, and others of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Of the Saskatchewan Power Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read, as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of its lines of railway, and to authorize the construction of another branch line.

Of the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Trust and Loan Company, of Canada, for an Act to increase their Capital Stock.

Of the Continental Can Company, for an Act respecting certain Letters Patent of invention, and,

Of Malcolm E. Davis and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Premier Life Insurance Company.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company.

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1911.—Fisheries.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Third Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the period from 1st September, 1910, to 31st August, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Fourth Report of Proceedings under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal period from 1st April, 1910, to 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Bradbury have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the transfer of public records, documents and other historical material from the various Government Departments to the Public Archives, &c.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.
Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; and
Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

The said Bills were, accordingly, read the second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company.
Bill respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company."
Bill to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, British Columbia.
Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.
Bill respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.
Bill respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty two minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Goodeve—The Petition of The British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company.

By Mr. Wallace—The Petition of Edith Harriet Duffy, (née Harris), of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Rupert Duffy, of the same place, Commercial Traveller; and the Petition of Keitha Seeley, of Thurlow, County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, but now serving a term in the Auburn State Prison for the crime of Bigamy.

By Mr. McKay—The Petition of the Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, of Le Pas, District of Keewatin, Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic, of the Vicariate of Keewatin.

By Mr. German—The Petition of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Herbert Alexander Mock of the City of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, Accountant, the lawful husband of Alice Gertrude Mock (neé Morrison), of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Alice Gertrude Mock, his wife to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of Ethel May Stewart (née Martin), of the Township of Binbrook, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of George Stewart, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, barber; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Stewart, her husband to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Isabella Helen Horncastle (née Smith), of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John Daniel Horncastle, of the aforesaid City and Province; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Daniel Horncastle, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of Chicoutimi, transmitting a certified copy of the certificate of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, equivalent to a judgment, declaring that the Election Petition, asking for the annulment of the Election of 1908, for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, is withdrawn.

Mr. Foster (Toronto), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Documents, &c., necessary to bring up to date the statement regarding the matters covered by Sessional Paper 109 of the Session of 1910-11, in reference to Canadian-Australian Trade.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, showing:—1. What persons were appointed to positions in the several Departments, between the date of the dissolution of the last Parliament and the 31st September last.

2. On whose recommendation were such appointments made, and what is the salary attached to each position.

3. What appointments were made in the several Departments, between the 21st day of September last and the date of the resignation of the Laurier Ministry, on whose recommendation in each case and what is the salary of each appointee.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Agreements between the Minister of Railways of Canada and any of the Brotherhood Unions or organizations of the employees of the Intercolonial Railway since 1898.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of Commons of the 29th November, 1911, (so far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned), for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, memorials, resolutions and other documents in the hands of the Government, or any Department thereof, in connection with the taking of the census in the City of Regina, and all complaints and protests in connection with the same; also, all Departmental instructions, memoranda, reports and other documents.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.

Bill respecting Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Barcelona Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company and the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.

Bill respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord*, and

Bill respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company, and to change its name to "British Empire Trust Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas Wadge.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. Arthurs,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The total amount expended by the Dominion Government, each year for the past ten years, for Immigration purposes.

2. The amount expended for the purpose of distribution of immigrants in each Province of Canada, and the amount paid out for this purpose for each Province.

3. The cost of preparation and publishing of literature, respectively, generally descriptive of Canada and descriptive more particularly of the resources, &c., of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Ontario, including New Ontario, Quebec, including the Eastern Townships, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

4. The detailed quantities of Booklets, &c., prepared and distributed descriptive of groups of Provinces as per the above list.

5. The amount expended by the Dominion Government in each of the past ten years in the British Isles.

6. The number of lecturers or farmer delegates sent to the British Isles by the Dominion Government to lecture on Canada.

7. The number appointed from each of the Provinces each year, during the past ten years, and the name and Canadian address of each.

8. The number of immigrants settling yearly in each of the Provinces of Canada for the past ten years, and country of origin, occupations to be pursued, and sex of each.

9. The number of permanent employees of the Immigration Department, in each of the past ten years in the British Isles, and addresses, by Provinces, of those living in Canada at the time of their appointment.

On motion of Mr. Aikins, seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council and all correspondence between the Government and the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway Company and its successor, the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway, now the Canadian Northern Railway, relative to the proposed route of said Railway to Hudson's Bay, with all accompanying plans and reports; also, a copy of all correspondence relative to the offer of Milburn & Company, Steamship owners, of England, said to have been made to the Government through the said Railway Company to place a line of their steamships on the route between Hudson's Bay and England on the completion of said Railway, and the further offer by the said Milburn & Company to place one of their Baltic steamships at the disposal of the Government for the purpose of making a practical test of the navigability of the route for commercial purposes.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council in connection with, and relating to dismissals from office of public officials from each of the departments of the Government from the Fourteenth day of July, 1896, to the 10th day of October, 1911, including both the Inside and the Outside Service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities, the different kinds as far as practicable, and prices of all boots and shoes imported into Canada, during each of the fiscal years ended, respectively, 31st March, 1908, 1909 and 1910, together with the several countries from which the same were imported, giving the quantities, &c., from each country for each year.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, reports, papers and correspondence, petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, or the Department of Public Works, or any official thereof, in connection with the dismissal of Captain Peter Decoste from the dredge *Cape Breton*.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 16th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wilcox.—The Petition of The Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

By Mr. Rhodes—The Petition of Kenneth Molson, of the City of Quebec, Province of Quebec, Merchant, the lawful husband of Mary Letitia Molson, (née Snider), and now residing at Harrogate, England.

By Mr. Barnard—The Petition of The Vancouver and Eastern Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their authorized lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of Edith Harriet Duffy (née Harris), of the Ctiy of Toronto, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Rupert Duffy, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, commercial traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Rupert Duffy, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, but now serving a term in the Auburn State Prison for the crime of Bigamy; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Job Earl Seeley, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, of Le Pas, District of Keewatin, Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic, of the Apostolic Vicariate of Keewatin; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.

Of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the term of duration of a certain patent No. 89,379, for Improvements in machines for manufacturing wire Garment Stays, and for other purposes.

DECISION OF MR. SPEAKER ON BILL NO. 19, INQUIRIES ACT.

Mr. SPEAKER—On Thursday last I asked that Bill, to amend the Inquiries Act, be held over to give me an opportunity to look into the point raised by the honourable Member for St. John City (Mr. Pugsley), as to whether or not the bill should be preceded by a resolution, under Rule 77 of this House.

An examination of cases shows that this Rule has sometimes been given a wider application than the Rule itself seems to justify. Bourinot, at page 638, states that "it is the invariable rule that all measures, involving a charge upon the people, should be first considered in a Committee of the Whole." A discussion of the point also appears on pages 566 to 573.

The Bill applies both to Part I and Part II of the Inquiries Act, which is a consolidation of two previous Acts, neither of which was preceded by a resolution. Part I was a Bill introduced in the Senate in 1868 and Part II was a Commons Bill introduced in 1880.

It has been urged, that though the present Bill does not deal with the question of payment of the persons to be engaged by the Commissioners, they might, under its terms, incur expenses which would be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and thus be a charge upon the people, without parliament making any provision for their payment by a resolution in supply.

This objection could certainly have been urged, with at least equal force in the case of the two Acts which this Bill seeks to amend. And yet, as pointed out, no resolution was deemed necessary as a condition precedent to their enactment.

An English precedent, referred to in Bourinot, note (n), page 643, was a motion for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Government to acquire lands for public purposes, but not providing funds for the same. On objection being taken that the Bill "involved a charge upon the public,' answer was made that the Bill only proposed to give the Government power to buy land, but for that power to be of any use an estimate must be voted in committee; that the Bill would not enable the Government to purchase any lands until the House, in Committee, had considered the Estimates and agreed to them; that the Bill did not authorize any public money although the expenditure was contemplated. The Speaker ruled that the object of the Bill was to take ground for certain purposes. It did not give them power to purchase the property. The funds should be voted afterwards in Committee of the Whole.

The question is not free from difficulty. Mr. Bourinot in his observation seems to have extended the scope of the rule rather beyond the terms in which it is worded. What those terms cover is "a motion for any public aid or charge upon the people." This Bill does not constitute such a motion. The most that can be said is, that under its provisions, something may be done which may rise to a claim against the Government. If this be sufficient to bring it within the rule, then it would have to be held that every Bill conferring a power upon the Government in the exercise of which expense might be incurred, comes under the rule. This, in my opinion, would be giving altogether too extensive an interpretation to the words "a motion for any public aid or charge upon the people."

While the authorities are not absolutely reconcilable, I am not disposed to attach to the rule this very enlarged meaning. I am therefore of opinion that no resolution is necessary.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence consisting of letters or telegrams between the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company or any officer thereof or any other person, and the Minister of Railways or any other Member of the Government or any official of the Department of Railways and Canals, relating to the re-opening of that portion of the railway of the said Company between Hillsborough and Albert, and the supplying of rails and other materials for the purpose of repairing and improving the same; and also, of any Orders in Council, agreements and other documents relating thereto. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and of all Orders suspending work on the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, for a statement showing the amount of money paid by the Dominion Government to each of the Railways in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and in the Northwest Territories by way of subsidies, and adding thereto the value of lands given as subsidies on the basis of one dollar per acre.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72b.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Orders in Council, petitions, telegrams, letters, agreements, correspondence and all other documents, generally, in connection with the proposed branch line or lines of railway to connect Montreal with the National Transcontinental Railway.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72c.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Transcontinental Railway Station at Quebec, and all Orders suspending work on the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72d.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the transfer of public records, documents, &c., from the various Government Departments to the Public Archives, &c.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient, (*a*) to authorize the transfer of public records, documents and other historical material from the various Government Departments to the Public Archives, which material shall be placed in the custody of an Officer to be called the Dominion Archivist, who shall have the rank and salary of a Deputy Head; (*b*) to provide for the purchase, under the authority of the Minister named for that purpose, of records, documents and material, and for expenses in connection therewith; and (*c*) to provide for the appointment of such officers and Clerks as are required for the proper care, custody and control of the Public Archives.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient, (*a*) to authorize the transfer of public records, documents and other historical material from the various Government Departments to the Public Archives, which material shall be placed in the custody of an Officer to be called the Dominion Archivist, who shall have the rank and salary of a Deputy Head; (*b*) to provide for the purchase, under the authority of the Minister named for that purpose, of records, documents and material, and for expenses in connection therewith; and (*c*) to provide for the appointment of such officers and Clerks as are required for the proper care, custody and control of the Public Archives.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Public Archives.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the Inquiries Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee;

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company.
Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.
Bill to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
Bill to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company, and
Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Union Bank of Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain patents of Edmund F. Piper.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to amend the Inquiries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*).

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Astronomical Observatory—Additional buildings, &c., $60,000; Ottawa New Departmental Buildings and sites therefor, $500,000; Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—Addition, $220,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Summerside—Armoury, $3,000; Tignish—Public building, $22,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 17th January, 1912.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cash—The Petition of The Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of The Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, (Limited.)

By Mr. Nesbitt—The Petition of J. W. Edwards and others, Depositors in the Farmers Bank of Canada; and the Petition of J. W. Edwards and others, Depositors in the Farmers Bank of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of Kenneth Molson, of the City of Quebec, Province of Quebec, merchant, the lawful husband of Mary Letitia Molson (née Snider), and now residing at Harrogate, in England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Letitia Molson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a certificate of the election and return of Alexander Haggart, Esquire, as Member elect for the Electoral District of Winnipeg, at the election held on the 21st September, 1911, and which is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 27th November, 1911.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Third day of August, 1911, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Thomas Seaton Ewart, Barrister, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the Parliament summoned to be holden on the eleventh day of October, 1911, Alexander Haggart, Esquire, Barrister, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was duly elected as such representative on the 21st September, 1911, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, the Clerk had laid on the Table a Return showing:—

1. The number of Messengers in the House of Commons, during the last Session of the last Parliament.

2. The names of the said messengers and the dates of their respective appointments.

3. The number of these messengers who have been relieved from service, their names, at whose request, for what reasons and on what date.

4. By whom have they been replaced.

5. Where are the residences of the new messengers and by whom were they recommended.

6. How many French Canadians have been dismissed, and by whom have they been replaced.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council, in the year 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, pursuant to Chapter 43, section 47, 9-10 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting the Naval Service of Canada, 1910,"—Copy of Order in Council, No. P. C., 2843, dated 16th December, 1911,—"Regulations *re* Distinguishing Flag and Pendants to be flown by the Ships of the Royal Canadian Navy."—(*Sessional Papers. No. 40b.*)

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The quantity in tons of Anthracite dust and Culm Coal imported into Montreal during the year 1911.

2. The quantities of the same imported into other ports of the Province of Quebec during the year 1911.

3. The duty collected on this product, if any, under the ruling of the Customs Department; the rate of duty and amount collected.

4. The value of said product as imported and entered at Montreal and the other ports.

5. The quantity in tons and the value of Bituminous slack coal imported, during the year 1911, into the Port of Montreal and the various other ports, respectively, in the Province of Quebec, and the duty collected thereon.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, reports or other documents, relating to the removal from office of Mr. Eugène Baldwin, late of the Customs Service at Coaticook, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, recommendations, Ministerial instructions, and any other document, from the Department of Customs, relating to a temporary change in the Customs Tariffs upon the twine used in the headings of lobster traps.

Mr. Burnham moved, seconded by Mr. Merner,

That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a Select Special Committee should be appointed by this House to make an enquiry into an Old Age Pensions System for Canada, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

And a Debate arising thereupon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Hazen, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Public Works, relating to the dismissal of Roderick Sutherland, Caretaker of the public building at Canso, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, recommendations, petitions, Ministerial instructions and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the price of Dog Fish scrap, from 31st March, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Coderre,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, reports, correspondence and messages respecting a report made in 1904 by H. Boulay of Sayabec, against William Roy, section-man at Amqui, Intercolonial Railway, and of all that has been subsequently done to give effect to that report.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House. a copy of all Petitions, requests, letters, recommendations, Orders in Council or other papers or documents in the possession or under the control of the Honourable the Postmaster General or the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of John M. Rogers, Postmaster at East Roman Valley, Nova Scotia.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Barrette, seconded by Mr. Bowman,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents relating to the purchase and repair of the Post Office at Berthier-en-haut.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, resolutions, telegrams and other communications or memorials in connection with the removal from the Moosejaw Land Office of John Rutherford, Lands Agent, and the appointment (either temporary or permanent) of a new incumbent of the office.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Parcel Post Convention between Canada and France, and all papers connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the High Commissioner of Canada and the Government, or any Member thereof, with reference to the lack of accommodation at the Canadian Offices, 17 Victoria Street, S.W., and the desirability of the erection of suitable offices in London, for the High Commissioner and his staff, and the Immigration Branch, befitting the dignity of Canada as an integral portion of the British Empire.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Board of Engineers appointed for the reconstruction of the Quebec Bridge, and of the Plans and Specifications prepared by them; of all notices calling for tenders; of all tenders received; of the report of the Board on the same; collectively or indi-

vidually, to the Minister of Railways; of the report of the said Minister for the acceptance of tenders, and any Orders in Council awarding contracts for the building of the said Bridge.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the case of the King vs. The Burrard Power Company, and of all Orders in Council for the transmission to the Government of the Province of British Columbia of the administration of all Water rights in the Railway Belt; together with a copy of all correspondence between the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada with regard to the same.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That here be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, and The Saint John Railway Company, or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, on the subject of the granting of permission to the Saint John Railway Company, to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial Railway, at or near the Haymarket Square, in the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 18th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of The Dominion Trust Company, (Limited.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Company to that of the Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Railway Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Of J. W. Edwards and others, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying that adequate measures may be taken by Parliament so that relief may be afforded them.

Of J. W. Edwards and others, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying that a Royal Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and investigate the incorporation and organization of the said Bank, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read, as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Herbert Horsfall, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rosa Brammer Horsfall his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College at Kingston, for an Act to change their corporate name to that of Queen's University at Kingston.

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College at Kingston, for an Act to incorporate the Queen's Theological College.

Of Albert E. Munn and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Of the Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.

Of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited, for an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent.

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway; and

Of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston."

Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College.
Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.
Bill respecting a certain patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.
Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada, and
Bill respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Ordered, That Mr. Bradbury have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Flags.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That this House do, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the amendment of *The Senate* and the *House of Commons Act.*

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Bill to amend the Inquiries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Department of External Affairs.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 60, to amend the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to correct clerical errors in the French Version of the Revisd Statutes, 1906.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Public Archives.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 19th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McKay—The Petition of William Theophilus Stewart, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, and others of other places.

By Mr. Buchanan—The Petition of The United Gold Fields of British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to that of the Dominion Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company, and have agreed to report the same with an Amendment.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence with and from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or other Minister of the Imperial Government, in relation to the passage of legislation providing for uniformity in naturalization throughout the Empire, since the sittings of the Imperial Conference in June last.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Inquiries Act.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Public Archives, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Senate and House of Commons Act* by providing that when a person is a Member of either House for more than thirty days during any session, though a Member for part only of such session, he shall not be subject to any deduction from his sessional allowance for any day on which the House did not sit before he was elected or appointed, or after he ceased to be a Member, as the case may be.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Senate and House of Commons Act* by providing that when a person is a Member of either House for more than thirty days during any session, though a Member for part only of such session, he shall not be subject to any deduction from his sessional allowance for any day on which the House did not sit before he was elected or appointed, or after he ceased to be a Member, as the case may be.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Senate and House of Commons Act.*

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour-Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, including payment of members of Board, witnesses, travelling expenses, &c., for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Combines Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—To provide for the appointment of inspectors in connection with shipping gear, dangerous machinery, railway construction, &c., for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ffteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the North Arm Bridge and Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company," and

Bill respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to "The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," and

Bill respecting Patents of Thomas D. Rambaut.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst Public building—Improvements, $1,200; Halifax Detention Hospital—Improvements, $2,000; Halifax Citadel—New quarters for single men and recreation establishment, $15,000; Halifax Quarantine Station—New buildings, repairs and renewals, $25,000; Halifax Dominion buildings—Improvements, $4,000; Lunenburg Public building—Fittings, $2,000; Kentville Public building—Improvements, clock, $4,000; Middleton—Public building, $5,000; Parrsboro—Public building, $15,000; Windsor Public building—Tower clock, $1,000; Wolfville—Public building, $26,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Building—New Brunswick—Campellton—Public building, $15,000; Fairville—Public building, $15,000; Grand Falls—Public building, $8,000; Hampton—Public building, $3,000; Hartland—Public building, $9,000; Hillsborough—Public building, $24,000; Newcastle Public building—Clock, $1,000; St. John Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., $4,000; St. John—Drill hall, $150,000; St. John—New post office, $100,000; St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—New buildings, repairs and improvements, $40,000; St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Maintenance of water service, $3,000; St. George—Public building, $5,000; Tracadie Lazaretto—House, &c., $10,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clements—The Petition of The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

By Mr. Buchanan—The Petition of The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

By Mr. Currie—The Petition of Daniel Brooks and others, Depositors in the Farmers Bank of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Theophilus Stewart, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

Of the United Gold Fields of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th December, 1910, for a copy of the Report of the Imperial Defence Committee of the Privy Council in England concerning the defence of the Empire, communicated to the Canadian Government, and of the despatches and correspondence exchanged between the Imperial and the Canadian Governments relating to the said report.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplement to the Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1911.—Steamboat Inspection Report.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 23a.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Supplement to the Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ended 31st December, 1910.—Marine.—Report of the Harbour Commissioners for Montreal, Quebec, &c.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return called for by Section 88 of Chapter 62, R.S.C., requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories, by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill to amend The National Transcontinental Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage and assist the improvement of Highways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Stanfield moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same with out any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin, and

Bill respecting a certain patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills,

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, whether any order for goods has been given by the Department of Public Works since 1st October,

1911; tenders asked for in each case; orders for goods given without tender; names of firms, and amounts in each instance.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how many appointments have been made in the Department, of Public Works and Post Office, since the 7th day of October, 1911, in the inside service, and in the outside service, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how many Homestead Inspectors were employed in the Province of Saskatchwan by the Department of the Interior on 1st October, 1911, and what were their names; names of any of these Inspectors who have been dismissed from office; reasons for dismissal; names of persons appointed to the positions so vacated, giving their previous occupations, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Achim,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing whether the Government or the Montreal Harbour Commission purchased any cement for its different works, from the 1st January, 1905, to the 21st September, 1911; if so, from whom purchased; the price paid, and were tenders called for before purchasing.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (N. York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. How many farm labourers and domestic servants have been placed by each employment agent in Eastern Canada, for whom a commission has been paid, during each of the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and up to date in the month of January, 1912.

2. The total amount of commission paid to each of such agents in each of the years mentioned, and the counties and provinces in which they are located.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence, and other Orders in Council in connection with the calling for tenders for the construction of the proposed Branch line of Railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria, or bearing upon the reason why none of all said tenders were accepted.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the proposed winter Harbour at Sarnia, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the erection of an armoury at the Town of Sarnia, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Fowler,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Minutes of all meetings of the Ottawa Improvement Commission since its inception, showing the date of all such meetings, the persons who attended the same and the business trans-

acted thereat; with a copy of any and all other records of the proceedings of the said Commission; also, a statement of the amount expended by the said Commission in each year, setting forth the purposes for which it was expended; and a statement showing the annual income of the Commission at present, and what portions thereof are appropriated for maintenance and for the payment of interest, respectively; also, a statement showing the site, area and cost of all lands or assessments or development thereof.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, reports or other documents relating to the removal from office on 1st May, 1903, of John Fraser, Postmaster of Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabulated statement showing the number of dismissals in the Post Office Department, since the First day of October, 1911, in the nine Provinces of the Dominion; also, the names of the Postmasters so dismissed, the locality, the cause of dismissal, the names of the petitioners praying for such dismisal in each case, and the names of the petitioners opposing said dismissals.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence and papers referring to the granting of special aid to the Tobacco growers of La Société Co-operative de la Vallée de Yamaska.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to prosecutions under the Fishery Act against John McCabe, David Porter, Joseph Foster and Duncan Murray, in the County of Pictou; and also, relating to a suit of Porter versus Murray in the County Court for District No. 5, Nova Scotia, and the connection of the Department with the same.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, papers and reports in connection with the investigation recently held at the St. Agathe Post Office, County of Terrebonne.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers and other documents concerning the proposed investigation against P. L. St. Pierre, Postmaster at St. Paul d'Abbottsford, County of Rouville, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Essex), seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders and directions of the Government, or of the Postmaster General or other officers of the Post Office Department, relating to the rate of postage upon newspapers sent out during the recent Dominion Election campaign, and paid for by persons other than those to whom they were addressed; also, a copy of all correspondence between the Government, or any Department thereof, and newspaper publishers relating to the same matter.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Loggie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal from office

of William C. Robichaud, Fishery Overseer for the eastern district of the County of Gloucester, and the appointment of his successor or successors.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Loggie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal from office of Jérôme A. Doucet, Fishery Overseer for the western district of the County of Gloucester, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Loggie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents relating to the dismissal of P. J. Veniot, Collector of Customs at Bathurst, New Brunswick, and the appointment either permanent or temporary of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations applications and other documents relating to the appointment of a Post Office Inspector at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams, charges in writing and other documents relative to the suspension of Angus Smith, Pilot of the D.G.S. *Earl Grey*.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Ontario, with regard to the extension of the boundaries of the said Province.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Treaty between Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Russia for the suspension of pelagic sealing, and all correspondence regarding the same from the initial negotiations to the present day.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Quebec, with regard to the extension of the boundaries of the said Province.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Essex),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, documents, recommendations and reports respecting the dismissal of C. Michaud, Postmaster at St. Germain, Kamouraska, and the appointment of his successor.

A Bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Lancaster moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That Bill to amend the Marriage Act, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

That the said Debate be adjourned.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 23rd January, 1912.

And the question being put on the Motion, for the adjournment of the Debate, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,
Aikins,
Algware,
Ames,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Armstrong (York, O.),
Arthurs,
Baker,
Ball,
Barker,
Barnard,
Barrette,
Beattie,
Bennett (Simcoe),
Borden,
Bowman,
Boyce,
Brabazon,
Bradbury,
Burnham,
Burrell,
Carrick,
Chabot,
Clark (Bruce),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Coderre,
Crocket,
Crothers,
Currie,
Davidson,
Doherty,
Fisher,
Foster (Kings, N.S.),
Foster (Toronto N.),
Gauthier (Gaspe),
Girard,
Goodeve,
Hartt,
Hazen,
Hepburn,
Hughes (Victoria),
Jameson,
Lamarche,
Lennox,
McKay,
McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),
Mercier,
Middlebro,
Monk,
Morphy,
Nantel,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Northrup,
Paquet,
Paul,
Pelletier,
Reid (Grenville),
Rhodes,
Robidoux,
Roche,
Rogers,
Schaffner,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe (Lisgar),
Sharpe (Ontario),
Shepherd,
Smith,
Smyth,
Stanfield,
Staples,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Stewart (Lunenburg),
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Thoburn,
Thompson (Yukon),
Thornton,
Wallace,
Webster,
White (Leeds),
White (Renfrew),
Wilcox and
Wilson (Wentworth)—87.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Béland,
Blain,
Boivin,
Boyer,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Cardin,
Carroll,
Cash,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Emmerson,
Fortier,
Gauvreau,
Guthrie,
Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),
Kay,
Kidd,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Lemieux,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Macdonald,
Maclean (York, O.),
MacNutt,
McCraney,
McCrae,
Oliver,
Papineau,
Proulx,
Richards,
Robb,
Ross,
Séguin,
Sinclair,
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),

Chisholm (Antigonish), Chisholm (Inverness), Clark (Red Deer), Clarke (Essex), Delisle, Devlin, Knowles, Kyte, Lafortune, Lancaster, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Lapointe (Montreal, St. James), McKenzie, McMillan, Marcile (Bagot), Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's), Molloy, Murphy, Tobin, Turriff, Verville, Warnock, White (Victoria, Alta.) and Wilson (Laval)—61.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Beattie—The Petition of Henry Greek Wills, of the City of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, Agent, the lawful husband of Marion Frances Wills (née Grant), of the same place.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their authorized lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue securities to an amount not exceeding $30,000 per mile, and of using the proceeds thereof for the purposes of its lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of Daniel Brooks and others, of Burgessville, Ontario, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying that adequate measures may be taken by Parliament so that relief may be afforded them.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committe on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company"; and

Bill respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table the recommendation and other papers respecting the appointment of Mr. Charles E. Duckett as Translator in the Translation Branch of the House.

To the Honourable the House of Commons,

The Speaker of the House of Commons has the honour to recommend the appointment of Mr. Charles E. Duckett to the position of Translator, on the permanent Translation Staff of the House of Commons, in accordance with the report of the Clerk of the House hereto annexed.

T. S. SPROULE,

Speaker.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1912.

19TH JANUARY, 1912.

The Honourable,

The SPEAKER of the House of Commons,

SIR,—A vacancy on the Translation Staff of the House of Commons, caused by the retirement by superannuation of Mr. Emery Perrin, having occurred, a number of applications for the filling of the same were presented and the same laid before you.

Acting upon your direction, the Civil Service Commission was requested to examine the several applicants as to their qualifications for the work required in the Translation Office. The Commissioners, on 15th January, communicated the information that Mr. Charles E. Duckett, of Montreal, was the successful competitor and they have furnished Mr. Duckett with the Certificate of Qualification required by the Civil Service Act, copy of which is hereto appended.

I, therefore, beg to report that Mr. Duckett is so qualified and recommend that he be appointed to Sub-division A, of the Second Division, that being the grade fixed by the Organization of the House of Commons for such officials.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient, servant,

THOMAS B. FLINT,

Clerk of House of Commons.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA, OTTAWA.

The Civil Service Commissioners have had under consideration an application from the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the holding of a limited competition for the selection of a properly qualified person to fill the position of Translator in Sub-division A, of the Second Division, on the Translation Staff of the House of Commons. Such competition having been duly held, Mr. Charles E. Duckett, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, was declared the successful competitor, and, an application having been received from the Speaker for the issue of a Certificate of Qualification, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, in favour of Mr. Duckett.

Now, therefore, THIS IS TO CERTIFY, pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that, in their opinion, Mr. Charles E. Duckett possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to health, character and habits, for appointment to the position of Translator, with the rank of an officer in Sub-division A, of the Second Division, on the permanent Translation Staff of the House of Commons.

Dated at the office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada this 18th day of January, 1912.

ADAM SHORTT,

M. G. LAROCHELLE,

Commissioners.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, resolutions, telegrams and other communications or memorials in connection with the removal from the Moosejaw Land Office of John Rutherford, Lands Agent, and the appointment (either temporary or permanent) of a new incumbent of the office.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

A Bill to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899; was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Public Archives, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Senate and House of Commons Act.*

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Turiff moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

That all the words after the word "That" in the proposed motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"the Minister of Customs in collecting a duty of 25 per cent on sawn planks, boards, joists, scantlings, studding and other lumber of wood dressed on one side, when the edges thereof are neither jointed nor tongued nor grooved, is violating the Customs Act, and unduly and illegally imposing a heavy tax on the people."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1912.

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,	Delisle,	Loggie,	Proulx,
Bickerdike,	Douglas,	Lovell,	Pugsley,
Boivin,	Emmerson,	Maclean (Halifax),	Reid (Restigouche),
Bourassa,	Fortier,	MacNutt,	Richards,
Boyer,	Gauvreau,	McCraney,	Robb,
Brown,	German,	McCoig,	Ross,

Buchanan,
Bureau,
Carroll,
Cash,
Champagne,
Chisholm (Antigonish),
Chisholm (Inverness),
Clark (Red Deer),
Clarke (Essex),
Cruise,
Guthrie,
Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),
Knowles,
Kyte,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe (Kamouraska),
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Lemieux,
McKenzie,
McLean (Sunbury),
McMillan,
Marcile (Bagot),
Molloy,
Murphy,
Nesbitt,
Neely,
Oliver,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Séguin,
Sinclair,
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Verville,
Warnock,
White (Victoria, Alta.)—62.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Aikins,
Alguire,
Ames,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Armstrong (York, O.),
Arthurs,
Ball,
Barrette,
Bellemare,
Bennett (Simcoe),
Best,
Blain,
Blondin,
Borden,
Boulay,
Bowman,
Boyce,
Brabazon,
Bradbury,
Burnham,
Burrell,
Carrick,
Chabot,
Clare,
Clark (Bruce),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Coderre,
Crocket,
Cromwell,
Crothers,
Currie,
Davidson,
Doherty,
Edwards,
Elliott,
Fisher,
Foster (Kings, N.S.),
Fowler,
Gauthier (Gaspé),
Girard,
Goodeve,
Guilbault,
Hartt,
Hazen,
Henderson,
Hughes (Victoria),
Jameson,
Kemp,
Kidd,
Lalor,
Lancaster,
Lavallée,
Lennox,
L'Espérance,
McCurdy,
McKay,
McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),
Meighen,
Merner,
Middlebro,
Mondou,
Monk,
Morphy,
Munson,
Nantel,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Osler,
Paquet,
Paul,
Pelletier,
Porter,
Rainville,
Reid (Grenville),
Robidoux,
Roche,
Rogers,
Schaffner,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe (Lisgar),
Sharpe (Ontario),
Shepherd,
Smith,
Smyth,
Staples,
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Stewart (Lunenburg),
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Thoburn,
Thompson (Yukon),
Thornton,
Tremaine,
Walker,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichel,
White (Leeds),
White (Renfrew),
Wilcox,
Wilson (Wentworth), and
Wright—107.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Two of the Clock, P.M., this day.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1912.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Currie—Two Petitions of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; and the Petition of The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Frank William Meek, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, Superintendent, the lawful husband of Phoebe Mary Meek (née Atkins), of the same place.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Henry Greek Wills, of the City of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, agent, the lawful husband of Marion Frances Wills (née Grant), of the City of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marion Frances Wills, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Wilson (Laval),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, documents, recommendations and reports respecting the dismissal of Joseph Moreau, as Postmaster at St. Germain, Kamouraska, in the year 1905.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons employed on the Steamers *Earl Grey* and *Minto*, respectively, with the place of residence and occupation of each such person.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams and all other documents, and of all complaints and charges, in any way relating to the suspension of Joseph Venoit, Checker on the Intercolonial Railway, at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. White (Renfrew),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all the Correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada, or any Member of the Government, and Messieurs Fielding and Paterson, during the time the latter gentleman were in Washington last year, on the subject of the negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. White (Renfrew),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence from the 1st day of January, 1910, to the 1st of

October, 1911, between the Right Honourable James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, with reference to the negotiations for reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Laval), seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all the employees of the different Departments at Ottawa; and also, in the nine Provinces and Territories of Canada, and other places outside of Canada, in the inside and outside service, who have left their employment, since the 1st October, 1911, up to the 10th January, 1912, inclusively, with their names, Christian names, ages, nationalities, employments and salaries, respectively; the date of their appointment; the date of their leaving; their salaries at the time of their appointment and at leaving; the reasons of their leaving; and if replaced or not; the names, Christian names, ages, nationalities, employments and salaries of those who have replaced them; and, in the case of dismissals, a list of the persons who asked for their dismissals; in the case of those replacing them, a list of the persons who recommended their successors.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, requests, petitions, telegrams, complaints or charges received by the Post Office Department since 10th October, 1911, relating to the Postmaster at Glenelg, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Edwards moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting exemption from the compulsory payment of pilotage, dues, &c.

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

The Bill was accordingly read, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Burnham, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a Select Special Committee should be appointed by this House to make an enquiry into an Old Age Pensions System for Canada, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Foster (Toronto) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself, forthwith, into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend *The Inspection and Sale Act*.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee).

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Inspection and Sale Act* by providing, (*a*) for the inspection of feed imported into Canada, and of flour, meal or feed manufactured, sold or offered for sale therein; (*b*) that every bag or package of flour, meal or feed shall be marked with the name of the manufacturer or packer, the place of packing and the weight of the contents, and (*c*) for the imposition of penalties for offences in contravention thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Inspection and Sale Act* by providing, (*a*) for the inspection of feed imported into Canada, and of flour, meal or feed manufactured, sold or offered for sale therein; (*b*) that every bag or package of flour, meal or feed shall be marked with the name of the manufacturer or packer, the place of packing and the weight of the contents, and (*c*) for the imposition of penalties for offences in contravention thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Foster (Toronto), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Inspection and Sale Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a Tariff Commission.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million nine hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Arthabaska—Public building, $18,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, $20,000; Fraserville—Armoury, to complete, $2,500; Gross Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, $7,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings, $160,000; Joliette Public building—Improvements, $5,000; Lachine Post Office—Improvements, $4,000; Lévis—Armoury and gun shed, $70,000; Louiseville—Public building, $10,000; Maisonneuve—Post Office, $40,000; Marieville—Public building, $15,000; Mégantic—Public building, $10,000; Montreal—Eastern postal station "C," $90,000; Montreal—General Post Office—Enlargement, additions and alterations, including fittings, furniture, &c., and alterations to old building, $200,000; Montreal—Public buildings—Improvements alterations and repairs, $10,000; Montreal—New barracks, $100,000; Montreal—New detention hospital, $25,000; Montreal—New ordnance depot, $50,000; Montreal—New customs examining warehouse, $300,000; Montreal—Postal Station "A," St. James Street, $30,000; Montreal—Postal Station "F," at Westmount, $50,000; Napierville—Public building, $15,000; Quebec—Customs House, $107,000; Quebec—Drill Hall extension, $50,000; Quebec—New detention building in Savard Park, $50,000; Quebec—Immigration building on Louise Embankment, $200,000; —Quebec—Post Office—Enlargement, $40,000; Quebec—Ordnance stores, foot of Palace Hill, $50,000; Rigaud—Public building, $15,000; Roberval—Public building, $20,000; Rock Island—Public building, $16,000; Shawinigan—Public building, $33,000; Sherbrooke Post Office—Re-arrangement of wiring system, $1,000; St. Lam-

bert—Public building, $20,000; Ste. Thérèse—Public building, $15,000; Three Rivers —New public building to replace buildings destroyed by fire 22nd June, 1908, $70,000; Weedon Station—Public building, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock P.M.

Thursday, 25th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Coderre—The Petition of J. A. Vaillancourt and others, of the City of Montreal and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Lalor—The Petition of The St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. MacNutt—The Petition of William Holloway Adams, of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, Accountant, the lawful husband of Clara Emily Babe Adams, (née Woodward), whose present address and residence is unknown; and the Petition of Isobell Isaac, (née Keast), at present residing at the Town of Gadsby, Province of Alberta, the lawful wife of Francis John Isaac, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be legal, valid and binding in all respects whatsoever, two certain agreements they made with the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to make, and issue from time to time perpetual or terminable debenture stock for a principal amount not exceeding in whole $25,000,000, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire, hold, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of the bonds or debentures issued or to be issued by the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company to an amount not exceeding $30,000,000, and for other purposes.

Of Frank William Meek of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, Superintendent, the lawful husband of Phoebe Mary Meek (née Atkins) of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Phoebe Mary Meek, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read, as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of T. Leclaire and others, for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Western Assurance Company, for an Act to extend and define its powers.

Of the Saskatchewan Power Company, for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, for an Act to change its name to that of the Dominion Trust Company.

Of W. T. Stewart and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, for an Act authorizing them to issue certain securities.

Of Herbert Alexander Mock, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Gertrude Mock, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Edith Harriet Duffy, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Rupert Duffy, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Kenneth Molson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Letitia Molson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill respecting Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Dominion Trust Company."

Bill to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company.

Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut.

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord,* and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Ordered, That the Order of the House of Friday, the 19th instant, referring Bill respecting Patents of Thomas D. Rambaut, to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, showing:—

1. The quantity in tons of Anthracite dust and Culm Coal imported into Montreal during the year 1911.

2. The quantities of the same imported into other ports of the Province of Quebec during the year 1911.

3. The duty collected on this product, if any, under the ruling of the Customs Department; the rate of duty and amount collected.

4. The value of said product as imported and entered at Montreal and the other ports.

5. The quantity in tons and the value of Bituminous slack coal imported during the year 1911 into the Port of Montreal and the various other ports, respectively, in the Province of Quebec, and the duty collected thereon.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Turriff, That all the words after "That" to the end of the motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"this House hereby declares that it is against the general interests of Canada to have any territorial variation in the application of tariff charges by the Board of Railway Commissioners."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 26th January, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before One of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 26th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.)—The Petition of Samuel Johnson McCoppen and others, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of Norman Gladstone Heyd, and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. A. Vaillancourt and others, of the City of Montreal and other places, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company.

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for commencing the construction of said Canal for two years, and for completing the same for five years.

Of William Holloway Adams, of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, accountant, the lawful husband of Clara Emily Babe Adams (née Woodward), whose present address and residence are unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Clara Emily Babe Adams, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Isobell Isaac (née Keast), at present residing at the Town of Gadsby, Province of Alberta, the lawful wife of Francis John Isaac, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Francis John Isaac, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company;" and

Bill respecting the Union Bank of Canada.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

Bill to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, British Columbia; and

Bill respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) copies of the evidence of Dr. James W. Robertson, Chairman, Committee on Lands, Commission of Conservation, given before the Committee on Thursday, 25th January,

1912, be printed forthwith, in pamphlet form, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of the Committee's final report, for distribution as follows:—140,000 copies to Members of Parliament, 6,000 copies to Department of Agriculture, 2,500 copies to witnesses, 1,500 copies for use of your Committee.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers and correspondence relating to the negotiations that have been opened by the Government for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 71a.*)

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, reports, papers and correspondence, petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, or the Department of Public Works, or any official thereof, in connection with the dismissal of Captain Peter Decoste from the dredge *Cape Breton.*—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Public Works relating to the dismissal of Roderick Sutherland, Caretaker of the public building at Canso, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79b.*)

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, for the appointment of Mr. Charles E. Duckett to the position of Translator on the permanent Translation staff of the House of Commons, laid upon the Table of the House, with other papers on the subject, on the 3rd of January, 1912, be now concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 7th day of February next, and all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House will meet at three o'Clock, P.M., and that the sitting on such days shall, in every respect, be under the same rules provided for other days, and that on said Wednesdays, Government Orders will have precedence immediately after Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

(*Private Bills under Rule 25.*)

Mr. Boyce moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company; and

Bill respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord,* and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company, be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Essex),

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Boyce,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Paquet, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Bill respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord,* be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Athens—Public building, $18,000; Aurora—Public building, $6,000; Aylmer—Public building, $15,000; Barrie—Public building—Improvements of grounds, $1,000; Bracebridge—Public building, $18,000; Brantford Drill Hall—Government share of cost of bithulithic pavement to be laid and storm sewers to be built by municipal authorities,

$900; Campbellford—Public building, $15,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, repairs, improvements, &c., $20,000; Dresden—Public building, $12,000; Dundas—Public building, $31,000; Durham—Public building, $10,000; Elora—Public building, $8,000; Elmira—Public building, $5,000; Essex—Post Office, $20,009; Fergus—Public building, $8,000; Fort Frances—Public building, $15,000; Fort William—Public building—Enlargement, $11,000; Gananoque—Post Office, $25,000; Godeich—Public building—Addition, $5,000; Hamilton—Examining warehouse—Additions and improvements $10,000; Hanover—Public building, $10,000; Harriston—Public building, $19,000; Kemptville—Public building, $10,000; Kingston—Post Office—Addition to building and alterations, $50,000; Kingston—Royal Military College—Additional dormitory accommodation for cadets, $75,000; Kingston—Custom House—Renewals and repairs to building, $1,300 Kingsville—Public building, $15,000 Listowel—Public building, $21,000; Midland—Public building, $25,000; Milverton—Public building, $10,000; Mitchell—Public building, $17,000; Mount Forest—Public building, $14,000; Niagara Falls—Armoury, $10,000; Niagara Falls—Public building—Fittings, improvements, &c., $6,000; Oshawa—Public building—Addition to, $9,000; Ottawa Printing Bureau —Raise chimney, &c., $6,000; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—Fittings, &c., $25,000; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—Improvements in lavatories, plumbing, &c., $12,000; Ottawa examining warehouse, $300,000; Ottawa—Fuel testing—Enlargement of concentrating laboratory, $10,000; Ottawa—Old Museum building, Sussex Street—Alterations, &c., $25,000; Ottawa—Parliament buildings—Improvements, $10,000; Ottawa—Departmental buildings, west block—Elevator, $7,500; Ottawa—Parliament grounds—Driveway pavement, $13,000; Ottawa—Parliament grounds—Additional water service, $2,000; Paris—Public building—Improvements, $5,000; Peterborough —Post Office building—Addition to, $3,500; Port Arthur—Armoury, $49,000; Port Arthur—Public building for Customs and Inland Revenue, &c., $15,000; Port Perry —Public building, $25,000; Renfrew—Public building—Improvements, $3,000; Seaforth—Public building, $25,000; St. Catharines—Public building—Improvements, $2,500; Sudbury—Public building, $20,000; Tilbury—Public building, $20,000; Tillsonburg—Public building, $20,000; Toronto—Dominion buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $5,000; Toronto Custom House—Improvement, $4,000; Toronto Customs Examining Warehouse, $300,000; Toronto—Military buildings— —Barracks for permanent corps to replace property sold to the City, $100,000; Toronto —Military buildings—New Stores building, $75,000; Toronto—Post Office—Additions to buildings in rear portion and on a lane at east side—Alterations, &c., $14,000; Toronto—Post Office—Garage for motor trucks for post office, $15,000; Uxbridge—Public building, $25,000; Waterloo—Public building, $25,000; Wiarton—Public building, $10,000; Wingham—Public building—Tower clock, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon—Public building—Addition, $30,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $15,000; Minnedosa—Public building, $20,000; Morden—Public building, $15,000; Portage la Prairie—Public building, $24,000; Winnipeg Dominion building—Improvements, repairs, &c., $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, communicating the following Resolution:—

THE SENATE,

TUESDAY, 5th December, 1911.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House:—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, the initiation of private and public legislation ought to be more equally divided between the two Houses of Parliament, with a view of curtailing the length of the Sessions, but more particularly to prevent in future the deprecating custom known in Parliamentary parlance as the "railroading" of important measures at the end of the Session, and with the request that the House of Commons join with the Senate, by means of a Joint Committee of both Houses, to devise measures by which such a result could be obtained.

Attest.

SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Aikins—The Petition of The Methodist Church.
By Mr. Ames—The Petition of The Dominion Guarantee Company (Limited.)
By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.
By Mr. McCraney—The Petition of John Angus Kennedy, of the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, Clerk, the lawful husband of Kathleen Kennedy (née Code), of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—
Of Samuel Johnson McCoppen and others, of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company.
Of Norman Gladstone Heyd and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, in the Dominion of Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Verville have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Lord's Day Act.
He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act.
He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.
He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Stanfield moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).
And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—
Bill respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company.
Bill respecting the Union Bank of Canada.
Bill to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

Bill to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, British Columbia, and

Bill respecting the Security Life Insurance Company Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Union Bank of Canada, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bickerdike, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, British Columbia, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Dominion Trust Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, representations, estimates, letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Right Honourable Prime Minister, or by any Member of the Government in any way relating to the subject of a Car Ferry service between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland, across the Straits of Northumberland, and the widening of the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway; and also, as to the estimated cost of all such work.

Mr. Rhodes moved, seconded by Mr. Currie,

That, inasmuch as the Immigration Policy of the Government and the several railway companies has, for many years, been almost entirely confined to the development of Western Canada, and, largely in consequence of this policy, the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have not grown in equal degree with the rest of the Dominion, in the opinion of this House, in order to promote uniform progress and prosperity throughout Canada, the Government should speedily inaugurate and carry out a policy of publicity and immigration designed to promote the more rapid development of the said Provinces.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of J. O. McCarthy and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Beattie—The Petition of The Rainy River Radial Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Methodist Church; praying of the passing of an Act to amend the Statute of the Dominion of Canada, 47 Victoria, Chapter 106, being an Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches.

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of John Angus Kennedy, of the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, clerk, the lawful husband of Kathleen Kennedy (née Code), of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Kathleen Kennedy, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Barcelona Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited;"

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company;

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company;

Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company; and

Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that Bill to incorporate the North Arm Bridge and Railway Company, be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their intention of not proceeding further with the said Bill this session, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the North Arm Bridge and Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of

printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, reports or other documents, relating to the removal from office of Mr. Eugene Baldwin, late of the Customs Service at Coaticook, Quebec.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79c.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for a Tariff Commission.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for a Tariff Commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, whose duty it shall be—

1. To make, under the direction of the Minister of Finance, in respect of any goods produced in or imported into Canada, enquiry as to—

(*a*) the price and cost of raw materials in Canada and elsewhere, and the cost of transportation thereof from the place of production to the place of use or consumption;

(*b*) the cost of production in Canada and elsewhere;

(*c*) the cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere;

(*d*) the cost, efficiency and conditions of labour in Canada and elsewhere;

(*e*) the prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere;

(*f*) all conditions and factors which affect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumers in Canada;

(*g*) generally, all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries, and to report to the Minister.

2. To make enquiry into any other matter, upon which the Minister desires information, in relation to any goods which if brought into Canada or produced in Canada are subject to or exempt from duties of customs, and to report to the Minister.

3. To hold, when empowered by the Governor in Council, an inquiry under section 12 of The Customs Tariff, 1907, in the same manner as the Judge of the Exchequer Court or any other Judge therein referred to may hold enquiry when so empowered.

4. To enquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the Governor in Council sees fit to refer to the Commission for enquiry and report.

That the Commissioners shall have the power of summoning before them any witnesses and of requiring them to give evidence on oath or on solemn affirmation and to produce such documents and things as the Commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to examine, with such power with regard to enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling witnesses to give evidence as is vested in any court of record in civil cases.

That there be employed in the service of the Commission a secretary, and such officers, clerks and employees and persons having technical or special knowledge as may be necessary.

That the chairman of the Commission be paid an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and the other two members an annual salary of seven thousand dollars; that the secretary be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the Governor in Council, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and that all salaries and

expenses, incident to the carrying out of the provisions of any Act founded on these resolutions, be payable out of any appropriation granted to His Majesty by Parliament for the purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for a Tariff Commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, whose duty it shall be—

1. To make, under the direction of the Minister of Finance, in respect of any goods produced in or imported into Canada, enquiry as to—

(*a*) the price and cost of raw materials in Canada and elsewhere, and the cost of transportation thereof from the place of production to the place of use or consumption;

(*b*) the cost of production in Canada and elsewhere;

(*c*) the cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere;

(*d*) the cost, efficiency and conditions of labour in Canada and elsewhere;

(*e*) the prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere;

(*f*) all conditions and factors which affect or enter into the cost of production, and the price to the consumers in Canada;

(*g*) generally, all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries, and to report to the Minister.

2. To make enquiry into any other matter, upon which the Minister desires information, in relation to any goods which if brought into Canada or produced in Canada, are subject to or exempt from duties of customs, and to report to the Minister.

3. To hold, when empowered by the Governor in Council, an enquiry under section 12 of The Customs Tariff, 1907, in the same manner as the Judge of the Exchequer Court or any other Judge therein referred to may hold enquiry when so empowered.

4. To enquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the Governor in Council sees fit to refer to the Commission for enquiry and report.

That the Commissioners shall have the power of summoning before them any witnesses and of requiring them to give evidence on oath or on solemn affirmation and to produce such documents and things as the Commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to examine, with such power with regard to enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling witnesses to give evidence as is vested in any court of record in civil cases.

That there be employed in the service of the Commission a secretary, and such officers, clerks and employees and persons having technical or special knowledge as may be necessary.

That the chairman of the Commission be paid an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and the other two members an annual salary of seven thousand dollars; that the secretary be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the Governor in Council, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and that all salaries and expenses, incident to the carrying out of the provisions of any Act founded on these resolutions, be payable out of any appropriation granted to His Majesty by Parliament for the purpose.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Grain.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; and

Bill to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company; and

Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Saskatchewan and Alberta —Athabaska Landing—Addition to public building, $1,000; Battleford—Public building, $10,000; Battleford—North—Public building, $10,000; Calgary—Customs Examining Warehouse, $200,000; Calgary—New post office building, $75,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $10,000; Edmonton—New drill hall, $50,000; Humboldt—Public building, $25,000; Lethbridge—Public building (new), $100,000; Moosejaw—New public building, $100,000; Regina—Armoury and drill hall, $50,000; Regina—Public building—To complete, $10,000; Strathcona—Armoury, $30,000; Strathcona—Public building, $30,000; Wetaskiwin

—Public building, $30,000; Weyburn—Public building, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, $5,000; Chilliwack—Public building, $35,000; Cranbrook—Public building, $38,000; Dominion Public building—Renewals, improvements and repairs, $9,000; Grand Forks—Public building, $40,000; Greenwood—Public building, $25,000; Merritt—Public building, $10,000; Nanaimo—Public building—Extension, $10,000; Nelson Public building—Addition, $7,000; Prince Rupert—Public building, $50,000; Prince Rupert—Quarantine Station, $24,000; Quesnel—Public building—Addition, $1,000; Revelstoke—Public building, $30,000; Vancouver North—Public building, $80,000; Vancouver—Examining warehouse, $300,000; Vernon—Public building, $10,000; Victoria Post Office—Improvements, $10,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and furniture, &c., $40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 31st January, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Taylor—The Petition of Arthur Bentley Brodrick, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Cash—The Petition of The Alberta Peace River and Eastern Railway Company.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

By Mr. MacNutt—The Petition of George MacKay Sutherland, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Annie Leo Sutherland (née Snow), whose present Address is unknown.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. O. McCarthy and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Of the Rainy River Radial Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the Honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Kootenay Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their lines of railway, and to increase their bonding powers.

Of J. Edward Caldwell and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Bank of Saskatchewan.

Of the British America Assurance Company, for an Act to extend and define their powers.

Of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their lines of railway and to increase their bonding powers.

Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their railway, to authorize the construction of certain branch lines, and to increase their bonding powers.

Of the United Goldfields of British Columbia, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their railway, to authorize the construction of another branch line and to increase their bonding powers.

Of Ethel May Stewart, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Stewart, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William A. H. Jenkins, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Jenkins, and that he be divorced from her; and

Of John Angus Kennedy, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Kennedy, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan.

Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, (Limited); and

Bill respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable H. S. Béland be substituted for that of Mr. Fortier as Member of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and that the name of Mr. Fortier be submitted for that of the Honourable H. S. Béland, as Member of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Ordered, That the Special Committee to enquire into an Old Age Pension system for Canada, as set forth in the resolution of this House passed on the 24th day of January, instant, do consist of Messieurs Bradbury, Buchanan, Burnham, Carroll, Currie, Goodeve, Guthrie, Jameson, Macdonald, Mondou, Verville and White (Leeds).

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of more equally dividing, between the two Houses of Parliament, the initiation of private and public legislation, with a view of curtailing the length of the sessions, but more particularly to prevent in future the custom known in Parliamentary parlance as the "railroading" of important measures at the end of the Session, and to devise means by which such a result could be obtained, and that Messieurs Aikins, Barnard, Bennett (Simcoe), Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Essex), Emmerson, Kyte, Sévigny, and Wilson (Laval), will act as Members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Clarke (Essex), from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "the question of the vacancy in the representation in this House of the Electoral District of South Renfrew, and of the delay in the issue of a Writ for an election to fill the vacancy."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requests those Members who support the motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Clarke (Essex) then moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon, and the Question being put on the motion: It passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Minutes of proceedings, records, orders, instructions or other writings made and had, or given or authorized to be made, had or given by the Board of National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, from the date of the appointment of Mr. R. W. Leonard, as a member of the said Board and Chairman thereof, to the present date; also, of all letters, telegrams, instructions or other documents made or had or passed, since the said appointment, by and between the Minister of Railways and Canals, or other Members of the Government, or by any person by authority of the Government, and the said Chairman of Board of National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, or the Secretary of the said Board; also, of any Orders in Council relating to the appointment of an assistant Chairman or an assistant to the Chairman of said Board, together with a copy of all letters, papers, instructions or documents relating thereto; as well as a statement of all payments of moneys in the way of salaries or compensation made to the incumbent of the office of Assistant Chairman or assistant to the Chairman of said Board, and of all papers, letters or instructions made, written or received by the said Minister or the said Chairman relating to, or in any way connected with, the payment or authorization of said salary or compensation.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, statements, letters, telegrams, statement of claim and application, minutes of the evidence taken on any investigation held, with all reports thereon, and all other documents in any way relating to a claim of Earl Ash, for damages caused by and resulting from the destruction by fire of property owned, occupied and possessed by the Claimant, alleged to have been caused by fire and sparks from a locomotive of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, and operated by said railway.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, complaints, telegrams, evidence, reports, or other papers, relating to charges against Robert Leithead, James Blair, Duncan Gillis, and Calvin McKenzie, all employees of the intercolonial Railway in the County of Pictou, for partizanship and to the investigation of said charges.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Letters Patent relating to the office of Governor General of Canada, of the Commission issued to the present Governor General, and of the instructions accompanying the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in relation to the mail contract service between Stellarton Station and the Post office, since 1st October, 1911, and as to the cancellation of the contract for said service with the present contractor.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, correspondence, reports and other documents in relation to the mail contract between River John Railway station and the Post office, and between River John and Hodson, respectively, since 1st October, 1911, and as to the cancellation of the contract for said service with Elijah Logan and the making of a contract for the same with one Gannon.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Porter,

That, in the opinion of this House, wherever a telephone system exists, or is hereafter established, in any rural section of Canada, a telephone should be placed in each Post Office in such sections by the Post Office Department.

Mr. Speaker,—My attention has ben drawn to this resolution, and, after looking up the authorities, I must say my verdict is that the resolution is out of order, inasmuch as it implies the purchase and putting in of telephones, which must be paid for out of the revenues of the country.

I think I would be bound to rule on it, for two or three reasons. In the first place all proposals to this House, calling for the expenditure of public money, must come from the Ministry of the Crown and not from a private Member; also, the consent of the government must be given to the consideration of such proposalls. The second reason is that all resolutions which involve a charge on the public revenue must be considered in Committee of the Whole House, not by motion, as it is proposed to do in this case. Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure, page 567, third edition, says:—

"It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost to any purpose that has not been first recommended by a message of the Governor General, in the session in which such vote, resolution, address or Bill is proposed.

"The constitutional provision which regulates the procedure of the Canadian House of Commons in this respect applies not only to motions directly proposing a grant of public money, but also, to those which involve such a grant."

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) moved, seconded by Mr. Blain,

That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointel to investigate the systems of National Telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cables; also, postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data and information to the Post Office Department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above; and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries, in order that a better system of rural free mail delivery may be inaugurated.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned till To-morrow at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 1st February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of The Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

By Mr. Schaffner—The Petition of Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and other places.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. Devlin—The Petition of Norman McKay Retallack and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and other places.

By Mr. Tobin—The Petition of Michael J. Haney and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, and other places.

By Mr. Martin (Regina)—The Petition of D. Madeleine Peterson (née Emich), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Francis John Peterson, of the same place, Banker.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Arthur Bentley Brodrick, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Trust Company.

Of the Alberta Peace River and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of Railway.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of George Mackay Sutherland, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Annie Leo Sutherland (née Snow), whose present address is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Annie Leo Sutherland, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Railway Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 20b.*)

TELEPHONES IN RURAL POST OFFICES.

Mr. Speaker,—Having been called upon yesterday suddenly to consider a motion upon the order paper *re* telephones in rural post offices, I gave a ruling that, upon more careful and mature consideration, I am quite sure, would not be held to be well founded. I based my ruling of yesterday upon a motion of the Honourable Member for Peel (Mr. Blain) regarding the placing of telephones in rural post offices, mainly on the general principle that this resolution appeared to involve a charge upon the revenue and must be considered in Committee of the Whole. A careful examination of cases both in England and in this House shows that where the expenditure of public money is not directly involved, and the resolution merely expresses an abstract

opinion on a matter which may necessitate a further grant, it may be introduced directly by a private Member.

In looking at the authorities I find, in Canadian Commons Journals, 1892, page 133, on a motion moved by Mr. Denison relating to the deepening of canals which was of a very similar character and was afterwards withdrawn, no ruling was given. In Canadian Commons Journals, 1897, page 59, a motion is presented advocating a bonus on creameries. In that case it was a somewhat similar motion but would tend more strongly towards a violation of the rule as it proposed that a cent a pound at least should be given upon all butter manufactured in creameries. After that motion had been considered the debate was adjourned and no objection was taken to it. In Canadian Commons Journals, 1899, page 85, we have a motion with reference to indebtedness for seed grain. Mr. Davin, I believe, proposed the motion, which after being debated, was withdrawn and no point of order was raised. These, with a number of other precedents that I have looked up, justify me in saying that my ruling of yesterday was not exactly sound, but while saying that, I would like to quote Bourinot's remarks on the point, because, it is a matter that I think the House should take cognizance of in the future. He says:—

"A practice has grown up in the House of allowing the introducing of resolutions by private Members, when they do not directly involve the expenditure of public money, but simply express an abstract opinion on a matter which may necessitate a future grant."

Then he says—Gives the cases I have quoted here and proceeds—"as this is a question not always understood, it may be explained that such resolutions, being framed in general terms, do not bind the House to future legislation on the subject, and are merely intended to point out to the Government the importance and necessity of such expenditure."

Referring to this right of Members to move such abstract resolutions, all authorities agree that it is one "which the House exercises, and should always exercise with very great reserve, and only under peculiar and exceptional circumstances." Such resolutions are considered virtually "an evasion of the Rules of the House, and are on that account objectionable, and should be discouraged as much as possible." Nevertheless, neither the English nor Canadian House of Commons has ever agreed to the adoption of a rule to fetter their discretion in regard to the entertaining of such propositions.

Therefore, I presume the custom has grown up in that way. It would be in order for the Honourable Member who had that motion in charge to move to have it reinstated on the order paper, as otherwise it would be dropped.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That the following proposed Resolution be restored to the order paper among Notices of Motions in its proper place:—

"That, in the opinion of this House, wherever a telephone system exists, or is hereafter established, in any rural section of Canada, a telephone should be placed in each Post Office in such sections by the Post Office Department."

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Victoria), That this House do, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting pay to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Hihgness the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of such sums as may be sufficient to discharge the obligations of His Majesty the King, acting in respect of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lennox, That all the words after the word "That" in the proposed motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"this House is of the opinion that the expansion and extension of the parcel post system would be in the public interest."

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

Resolved, That the House do forthwith resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for, Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—General repairs to breakwater wharf, $850; Black River—Renewal of superstructure, &c., of breakwater-pier, $4,150; Black River—Wharf, $800; Buctouche—To repair breakwaters and breastworks, $900; Campbellton—Deep water wharf—Accommodation, $25,000; Campbellton—Head block to market wharf, $1,500; Cape Bald—Breakwater—Pier, $750; Cape Tormentine—Repairing and strengthening breakwater, $7,000; Chance Harbour—Improvements to breakwater, $3,250; Chatham—Repairs to Custom House wharf, $1,050; Chockfish River—Extension of breakwater at mouth of, $600; Dipper Harbour—Extension of breakwater, $4,000; Fairhaven—To rebuild pier-head, $3,000; Gardner's Creek—Repairs to harbour works, $2,200; Goose Creek Harbour—Breakwater, $2,000; Grande Anse—New groyne, $2,000; Grandigue—Wharf, $6,500; Green Point—Breakwater, $5,000; Harbours, rivers and bridges—Generally—Repairs and Improvements, $25,000; Harvey Bank—Raising wharf, $1,500; Hopewell Cape—Repairs to wharf, $2,150; Kouchibouguac Harbour, $2,000; Lameque Wharf—Improvements, $1,450; Loggieville—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Lorneville—Breakwater wharf exten-

sion and repairs, $15,000; Mill Cove—Wharf, $2,200; Miramichi Bay—Dredging ship channel at Grande Dune Flats, $40,000; Miscou—Extension to wharf, $5,000; Moncton—Berth for scows and repairs to wharf, $2,000; Point Sapin—Breakwater, $18,000; Quaco—Repairs to east and west piers, $3,700; Rexton—To close pile and repair wharf, $4,500; River St. John, including tributaries, $6,000; River St. John tributaries—Construction of wharfs in tidal waters, $30,000; Sackville—Wharf, $15,000; Seal Cove—Construction of Break, &c., $1,000; Shediac—Wharf, $4,000; Shippigan Harbour—Improvements and repairs at Shippigan Gully, $3,000; St. Andrew's—Repairs and improvements, $3,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements, repairs and renewals, $25,000; St. Louis—Dredging of channel and construction of training walls, $1,000; Tracadie—Repairs to wharf, $1,750; Tracadie—Harbour—To build additional and repair old breastworks, $525; Tynemouth Creek—Harbour Improvements, $600, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899; and

Bill to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 2nd February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Aikins—The Petition of John Wilson and others, of Thornhill and other places, Veterans of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their line of railway.

Of Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Public Health Association.

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Norman McKay Retallack and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company.

Of Michael J. Haney and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Capital Trust Corporation, Limited.

Of D. Madeleine Peterson (née Emich), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Francis John Peterson, of the same place, banker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Francis John Peterson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Crocket, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to "The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," and

Bill respecting a Patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agred to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting Patents of Edmund F. Piper; and

Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton.

In regard to the last mentioned Bill, Your Committee desire to draw the attention of the House, pursuant to Rule 106, to the powers of expropriation granted under Sections 14 and 18 of the Bill, which do not appear to have been contemplated in the Notice or Petition for the same as reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills on 1st December last.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, showing the quantities, the different kinds, as far as practicable, and prices of all boots and shoes imported into Canada, during each of the fiscal years ending, respectively, 31st March, 1908,1909 and 1910, together with the several countries from which the same were imported, giving the quantities, &c., from each country for each year.—(*Sessional Papers. No. 81.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highnesrs the Governor General of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all the Correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada, or any Member of the Government, and Messieurs Fielding and Paterson, during the time the latter gentlemen were in Washington last year, on the subject of the negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of the Letters Patent relating to the office of Governor General of Canada, of the Commission issued to the present Governor General and of the instructions accompanying the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 12th of February, to the close of the Session, Government Orders will have precedence on Mondays, immediately after Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the payment of sums sufficient to discharge obligations of His Majesty The King, in *re* the Grand Trunk Railway Company vs. The King.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of such sums as may be sufficient to discharge the obligations of His Majesty the King, acting in respect of the Dominion of Canada, under the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Schedule to Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1904, in accordance with the interpretation of these provisions by the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the appeal of The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company vs. The King, from the Supreme Court of Canada, delivered November second, 1911.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth: —

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of such sums as may be sufficient to discharge the obligations of His Majesty the King, acting in respect of the Dominion of Canada, under the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Schedule to Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1904, in accordance with the interpretation of these provisions by the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the appeal of The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company vs. The King, from the Supreme Court of Canada, delivered November second, 1911.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds), have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Foster (Toronto) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That all rules relating to a proposed Bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, be suspended; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Foster (Toronto), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Pelletier, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair of the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. Goodeve moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

Bill respecting Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Barcelona Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited."

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jameson moved, seconded by Mr. Goodeve, That Bill respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Ames moved, seconded by Mr. Jameson, That Bill respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Meighen moved, seconded by Mr. Staples, That Bill respecting Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Barcelona Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Staples,

Ordered, That Bills respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; and

Bill respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, (Limited).

The said Bills were, accordingly read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the proposed motion of Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal;

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, hereinafter called the Corporation, in addition to the moneys, if any, heretofore authorized to be advanced to the Corporation by the Governor in Council by any Act, and which have not at the date of the passing of any Act founded upon these Resolutions been so advanced, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of six million dollars, as are required:—

(*a*) to pay off and retire debentures of the Corporation of the par value of six hundred thousand dollars, maturing at the rate of two hundred thousand dollars per annum, in each of the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, and,

(*b*) to enable the Corporation to complete the construction of the terminal facilities of the Port of Montreal, for which the plans, specifications and estimates have been approved by the Governor in Council, and to construct such additional terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the said Port, and, in respect of which plans, specifications and estimates have, previous to advances being made, been approved by the Governor in Council;

2. Resolved, That during the period of construction of the terminal facilities mentioned in these Resolutions, the interest payable on the debentures receivable by the Minister of Finance in exchange for such advances, shall be deemed to be money

required to complete and to be part of the cost of construction thereof, and such interest may be paid out of the said sum of six million dollars.

3. Resolved, That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made deposit with the Minister of Finance debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue, and bearing interest payable half yearly, at the rate of three and one half per centum per annum.

4. Resolved, That the principal and interest of any sums advanced under any Act founded on these Resolutions shall be payable, subject to the conditions of these Resolutions, out of the revenue of the Corporation mentioned in Section 8 of Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1896, (first session), and shall be a charge thereon as if the sums so advanced had been borrowed by the Corporation under said Chapter 10.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, hereinafter called the Corporation, in addition to the moneys, if any, heretofore authorized to be advanced to the Corporation by the Governor in Council by any Act, and which have not at the date of the passing of any Act founded upon these Resolutions been so advanced, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of six million dollars, as are required:—

(*a*) to pay off and retire debentures of the Corporation of the par value of six hundred thousand dollars, maturing at the rate of two hundred thousand dollars per annum, in each of the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, and,

(*b*) to enable the Corporation to complete the construction of the terminal facilities of the Port of Montreal, for which the plans, specifications and estimates have been approved by the Governor in Council, and to construct such additional terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the said Port, and in respect of which plans, specifications and estimates have, previous to advances being made, been approved by the Governor in Council;

2. Resolved, That during the period of construction of the terminal facilities mentioned in these Resolutions, the interest payable on the debentures receivable by the Minister of Finance in exchange for such advances, shall be deemed to be money required to complete and to be part of the cost of construction thereof, and such interest may be paid out of the said sum of six million dollars.

3. Resolved, That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue, and bearing interest payable half yearly, at the rate of three and one half per centum per annum.

4. Resolved, That the principal and interest of any sums advanced, under any Act founded on these Resolutions, shall be payable, subject to the second of these Resolutions, out of the revenue of the Corporation mentioned in Section 8 of Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1896, (first session), and shall be a charge thereon as if the sums so advanced had been borrowed by the Corporation under said Chapter 10.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Harbours and Rivers—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Angers (L'Ange Gardien)—Wharf on River Ottawa, $600; Anse aux Gascons—Wharf repairs, $1,500; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Barachois de Malbaie—Completion of training pier, $3,500; Beauport—Wharf repairs, $950; Bergeronnes—Completion of wharf extension, $600; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, $500; Berthierville—Wharf, $19,500; Bic Harbour (Pointe à Côté)—Wharf, outer section, $18,000; Bic Harbour—Repairs to old wharf, $1,000; Cannes des Roches (Corner of the Beach)—Extension of breakwater, $1,000; Cape à l'Aigle—Extension of wharf, $18,000; Cape Cove—Extension of landing pier, $7,000; Cap St. Ignace—Wharf extension, $15,000; Chateau Richer—Extension of breakwater, pier, $3,000; Contrecœur—Wharf completion, $1,200; Coteau Landing—To complete wharf, $2,500; Desjardins—To repair wharf, $525; Douglastown—Extension of breakwater, $5,000; Fabre—Raising wharf, $4,200; Father Point—Repairs to wharf approach, $3,000; Fort William—Wharf on river Ottawa, $2,000; Fraserville—Wharf and dredging, $70,000; Grands Méchins—To complete repairs to wharf and approach, $1,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs and extension of wharf, $62,000; Grosse Roche, on Saguenay—Repairs to wharf, $1,500; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General Repairs and Improvements, $60,000; Harrington Harbour—Wharf on north shore, Gulf of St. Lawrence, $2,000; Hudson—Repairs to wharf and roadway to wharf, $1,000; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, $2,500; Isle aux Coudres—Head block to wharf, $5,000; Knowlton Landing—Repairs and renewals to pier, $550; Lanoraie—Wharf extension, $6,700; Laprairie—Reconstruction of superstructure of wharf and approach, $4,000; Lavaltrie—To provide for movable storehouse on wharf head block, $700; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf and shed, $5,500; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, $15,000; Matane—Protection pier on east side of outlet of Matane River, $30,000; Matane—Repairs to wharf, $2,200; Mistook (St. Cœur de Marie)—Closing space between piers at outer end of block and span wharf, $500; Murray Bay—Wharf—Enlargement and repairs, $40,000; Nicolet—Repairs to and extension to jetty, $1,800; Nicolet—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $4,000; Norway Bay—Wharf on River Ottawa, $3,000; Papineauville—Wharf on River Ottawa, $500; Piche Point—To complete ice breakers and raise wharf, $3,500; Pointe Claire—Wharf repairs, $600; Port Daniel Wharf—Repairs, $1,000; Rimouski Wharf—Repairs and improvements, $4,000; Rimouski—Breakwater, $7,000; Rivière aux Vases—Completion of wharf, $1,200; Rivières des Prairies—Improvement of navigation, $25,000; Rivières des Prairies—Renewals and repairs to Isle Bizard and Ste. Geneviève piers, $1,000; Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $2,500; River Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements, $40,000; Sault Montmorency—Completion of protection of work, $5,000; Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Freight shed, $1,150; St. André de Kamouraska wharf—Extension, $500; St. Andrews—Wharf on North River, $600; Ste. Anne des Monts—Harbour improvements at mouth of Grande Rivière Ste. Anne, $4,500; St. François (North) Island of Orleans—Urgent repairs and renewals, $2,800; St. François (South) Island of Orleans—Repairs and improvements to wharf, $600; Ste. Félicité—Wharf, $3,000;

St. Irénée—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, $800; Ste. Luce—Wharf, $2,000; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to wharf, $500; St. Siméon—Completion of wharf repairs, $3,000; St. Valier—Wharf extension, $10,000; Sorel—To complete deep water wharf, $5,000; Three Lakes—Repairs to wharf and approach, $600; Three Rivers Harbour—Completion of deep water wharf at west end of harbour and for other improvements, $118,000; Trois Pistoles Harbour—Construction of pier, $3,000; Yamaska—Repairs and renewals to lock, $4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company; and

Bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of John Wilson and others, of Thornhill and other places, Veterans of Canada; praying that some suitable and substantial recognition should now be made to them by the Government for their honourable service and great personal sacrifice in 1866 and 1870, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of the Treaty between Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Russia for the suspension of pelagic sealing, and all correspondence regarding the same from the initial negotiations to the present day.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing whether the Government or the Montreal Harbour Commission purchased any cement for its different works, from the 1st January, 1905, to the 21st of September, 1911; if so, from whom purchased; the price paid, and were tenders called for before purchasing. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

The House, according to Order again considered in Committee of the Whole, Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Stevens, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

Bill to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company.

Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to "The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada."

Bill respecting a Patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited, and

Bill respecting Patents of Edmund F. Piper; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada, and Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to "The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That Bill respecting a Patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Ordered, That Bill respecting Patents of Edmund F. Piper, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Crocket, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That the Order for the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton, be discharged, and sections 14 and 18 thereof, as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, together with that portion of the First Report of the said Committee which refers to the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, or other documents containing applications or requests for the establishment of a car ferry service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, surveys and other documents showing the cost of the same, and of widening the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway; together with all other information available as to the desirability or necessity of said projects.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Rulings or decisions made by the Minister of Customs, or the Tariff Board of the Department of Customs, since the 10th of October last, in reference to the duty payable in respect to Jute Cloth, Traction Engines and partially dressed Lumber, respectively; and likewise in reference to any other articles imported into Canada concerning which there has been any change in the rate of duty exacted at any time since the said date, as compared to the rate of duty exacted on such articles, respectively, immediately prior to said date.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing whether any order for goods has been given by the Department of Public Works, since 1st October, 1911, at Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax; tenders asked for in each case; orders for goods given without tenders; names of firms, and amounts in each case.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions or other papers relating to any change or proposed change of Postmasters at Powassan between 1st January, 1906, and 1st January, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, petitions, reports, recommendations, declarations, proceeding of enquiry and all other documents relating to the dismissal of Méderic Picotte as messenger of the House of Commons and the appointment of his successor, Henry Coffin.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the Superannuation of the Honourable Judges Sir Alexandre Lacoste, J. A. Ouimet and C. J. Doherty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, memorials or communications of any kind between the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Dominion Government, since 1st January, 1908, respecting the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba or the division of the Territory of Keewatin.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, reports and other documents relating to the notice of cancellation of mail contract between Scott Junction and the station in the County of Beauce.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Tenders, contracts, reports and other memoranda of the Engineers of the Department of Public Works, Orders in Council, correspondence and all other documents relating to the construction of a Dam, for storage purposes, at the foot of Lake Temiskaming.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorandum of Admiral Kingsmill, dated 9th October, 1911, referred to by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in answer to a question put to him on the 15th January, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents, in the possession of the Department of Customs, relating to the dismissal of S. M. Ferguson, Preventive Officer at Oyster Ponds, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, complaints, charges, telegrams, petitions, memorials, Orders in Council or other documents, in the possession or under control of the Government, relating to the dismissal of William A. Hattie, from the position of Preventive Officer at Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence and papers in connection with the appointment and subsequent dismissal of Eugène Guimond as Postmaster at St. Angéle, County of Rimouski.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence addressed to the Minister of Public Works, in connection with the dismissal of George T. Harbour, superintendent of the work at the deep water wharf at Gaspé.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Petitions forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, praying for the dismissal of Michel Campeau, and the appointment of Honoré Paquette, as caretaker of the Postal Station in Laurier Ward, Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, memorials, resolutions and letters received from Boards of Trade, officials or individuals, during the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, respecting the location of a quarantine or inspecting station on Lawlor's Island, Halifax Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports, correspondence and papers, relating to the building of a breakwater at Port Richmond, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the building of a breakwater at Charles Forests Cove, Richmond County, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Lavallée, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents and of all the correspondence exchanged between A. E. Doucet, district engineer, on district B of the Transcontinental Railway, and of all other persons, relating to the selection of sites for railway stations in the parishes of St. Damien and St. Cajetan d'Armagh, in the County of Bellechasse.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all the Contracts for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, in which notice of cancellation has been given under the terms of the said contract, between 10th October, 1911, and 1st February, 1912; and also, the name and address of each contractor and the amount of each contract.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, papers, enquiries, letters, &c., relating to the dismissal of Thomas Dionne, as Postmaster of Cacouna; also, the dismissal of Miss Saindon of Cacouna, and the reinstallation of the said Thomas Dionne in the post office of Cacouna.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the building of the Saint John Valley Railway, from St. John to Grand Falls, New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, memorials or other documents in the hands or under the control of the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any Department of the Government, relating to any action taken on a Resolution of the House passed the 6th day of February, 1911, relating to the prohibition of steam trawling on the coast of Canada outside of Canadian waters; also, a copy of all Departmental instructions, memoranda and reports relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cockshut, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the enquiry made by the Railway Department respecting the accident incurred by Geffrey Bourque, of Lac a Saumon, in the yard of the I.C.R., at Campbellton, in the month of November or December, 1911; also, for all papers and correspondence exchanged since on this subject.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence and reports between Captain Newcombe and the Marine and Fishery Department, relating to the Patrol and Protection Service for Fisheries on the Pacific Coast.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, relating to or in any way connected with the surveying and calling for tenders for the construction of the line of railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill to amend the Criminal Code, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Meighen moved, seconded by Mr. Blain,

That the Bill to amend the Railway Act, be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Doherty, adjourned.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

TUESDAY, 6th February, 1912.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Foster,

That Order No. 12 on the Public Bills and Orders, be now called.

And the question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 12 was accordingly read as follows:—

House in Committee on Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till To-day.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stevens, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

50. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers*).

53. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act."—(*For distribution*).

59. Communication from the Right Honourable Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., &c., on the subject of cheaper transmission of press cablegrams, &c.—(*Sessional Papers*).

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1911, showing all Statutes, regulations, reports and proceedings in the courts of the United States or in the courts of any of the respective States, and all other documents, papers and information of every kind touching or concerning the methods and operations of the meat trust and other trusts and combines in the United States, and touching the results both to the producer and to the consumer of such methods and operations, including all Departmental proceedings and reports and other proceedings and reports of the Government of the United States or of any Department thereof with respect to the matters aforesaid, and, in general, all available information in respect to the operations of such trusts and combines in the United States.—(*Sessional Papers*).

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

39. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1911-12.

40. Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th August, 1911, *re* "Extra Pay of Officers and Men serving in the Naval Service of Canada."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th August, 1911, *re* "Payment to Ministers of Religion of various denominations for religious ministration to Officers and Men belonging to the Naval Forces of Canada."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th October, 1911, *re* "Regulations for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th October, 1911, *re* "Regulations for Courts Martial."

40a. Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th August, 1911, *re* "Consolidated Allowance in lieu of Lodging, Provisions, Fuel, Light, &c., for the Naval Service of Canada."

40b. Copy of Order in Council, No. P. C. 2843, dated 16th December, 1911—"Regulations *re* Distinguishing Flag and Pendants to be flown by the Ships of the Royal Canadian Navy."

41. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1911, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or by new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

42. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1911, to the 16th November, 1911, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1911.

43. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

44. Return, in pursuance of Section 16 of the Government Annuities Act, 1908, containing Statement of the business done during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.

45. Report of the proceedings for the preceding year of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons, pursuant to Rule 9.

46. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between 1st November, 1910, and 2nd November, 1911, inclusive.

47. Report of the Commission of Conservation on the Water-Powers of Canada.

48. Return respecting Trade Unions under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906.

49. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (29th November, 1910), submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

51. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1911.

52. Statement of the affairs of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1911.

54. Return of Orders in Council passed regulations and forms prescribed between the 1st October, 1910, and 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Irrigation Act, Chapter 61 Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

55. Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st of October, 1910, and the 31st July, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Dominion Lands Survey Act, Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

55a. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between 1st October, 1910, and 31st July, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

55b. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the British Columbia *Gazette,* between 1st October, 1910, and 31st July, 1911, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (*d*) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia.

56. Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st October, 1910, and the 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Reserve Act, Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.

56a. Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st October, 1910, and the 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of the Rocky Mountain Park Act, Section 5 of Chapter 60, Revised Statutes of Canada.

57. Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of Copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers, and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last return, under such Resolution.

58. Statement of Expenditure as bounty to deep-sea fishermen for the year 1910-11, pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."

60. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for year 1911.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, for a Copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams, and other documents in connection with the acceptance

of a tender of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, for the construction of the Moosejaw public building, and the cessation of all construction thereof.

62a. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, for a Copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the proposed erection of a public building in the Town of Aurora.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th December, 1911, for a Detailed statement of the expenses incurred and paid for the Exposition at Paris in 1900, under the title of payments of the Colonial Committee for space, &c., $87,000 (see report of the Auditor General, 1899, D—15).

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th December, 1911, Showing the expenditure for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature with a view to promoting immigration to Canada, during each of the years from and including 1900 to 1911; and the expenditure in the interests of each Province for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature entirely devoted to each Province, during each of the years from and including the year 1900 to 1911; and also, whether the printing was done by contract or under what arrangement and the rate charged.

64a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other papers relating to the appointment of Arthur Hawkes as a special commissioner in the immigration branch of the Interior Department.

65. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 21st December, 1911, appointing Messieurs Alfred Bishop Morine, Guillaume Narcise Ducharme and Richard Stuart Lake, a Royal Commission to investigate and enquire into the operation of the various Departments of the Government, with a view to securing increased efficiency and a more thorough organization and co-ordination in the said Departments.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the interpretation and enforcement of the duties on lumber, together with a copy of all instructions or other communications addressed by circular or otherwise to Collectors of Customs, and a copy of any minute or minutes or rulings or decisions of the Board of Customs during the year 1911.

67. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 21st November, 1911, providing for the transfer of the Government Annuities Branch from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Post Office Department.

68. Return of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year which ended the 1st October, 1911.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Agreements between the Minister of Railways of Canada and any of the Brotherhood Unions or organizations of the employees of the Intercolonial Railway since 1898.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, showing:—

1. What persons were appointed to positions in the several Departments between the date of the dissolution of the last Parliament and the 31st September last.

2. On whose recommendation were such appointments made, and what is the salary attached to each position.

3. What appointments were made in the several Departments, between the 21st day of September last and the date of the resignation of the Laurier Ministry, on whose recommendation in each case and what is the salary of each appointee.

72. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 20th November, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence consisting of letters or telegrams, between the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company or any officer thereof or any person, and the Minister of Railways, or any other Member of the Government

and any other person, and the Minister of Railways and Canals, relating to the re-opening of that portion of the railway of the said Company between Hillsborough and Albert, and the supplying of rails and other materials for the purpose of repairing and improving the same; and also, of any Orders in Council, agreements and other documents relating thereto.

72a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all papers, Correspondence and Orders in Council in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and of all Orders suspending work on the same.

72b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th November, 1911, for a Statement showing the amount of money paid by the Dominion Government to each of the Railways in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and in the Northwest Territories by way of subsidies, and, adding thereto the value of lands given as subsidies on the basis of one dollar per acre.

72c. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Orders in Council, Petitions, telegrams, letters, agreements, correspondence and all other documents, generally, in connection with the proposed branch line or lines of railway to connect Montreal with the National Transcontinental Railway.

72d. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Transcontinental Railway Station at Quebec, and all Orders suspending work on the same.

73. Return to an Order of the House of Commons of the 29th November, 1911, (so far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned), for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, memorials, resolutions and other documents in the hands of the Government, or any Department thereof, in connection with the taking of the census in the City of Regina, and all complaints and protests in connection with the same; also, all Departmental instructions, memoranda, reports and other documents.

74. Return showing:—1. The number of Messengers in the House of Commons during the last Session of the last Parliament.

2. The names of the said messengers and the dates of their respective appointments.

3. The number of these messengers who have been relieved from service, their names, at whose request, for what reasons and on what date.

4. By whom have they been replaced.

5. Where are the residences of the new messengers and by whom were they recommended.

6. How many French Canadians have been dismissed and by whom have they been replaced.

76. Return to an Address to His Royal Highnesses the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence with and from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or other Minister of the Imperial Government, in relation to the passage of legislation providing for uniformity in naturalization throughout the Empire, since the sittings of the Imperial Conference in June last.

77. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th December, 1910, for a Copy of the Report of the Imperial Defence Committee of the Privy Council in England concerning the defence of the Empire, communicated to the Canadian Government, and of the despatches and correspondence exchanged between the Imperial and the Canadian Governments relating to the said report.

78. Return called for by Section 88 of Chapter 62, R.S.C., requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a Return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories, by special permission in writing, of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a Copy of all Letters, resolutions, telegrams and other communications or memorials in connection with the removal from the Moosejaw Land Office, of John Rutherford, Lands Agent, and the appointment (either temporary or permanent) of a new incumbent of the office.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, showing:—

1. The quantity in tons of Anthracite dust and Culm Coal imported into Montreal during the year 1911.

2. The quantities of the same imported into other ports of the Province of Quebec, during the year 1911.

3. The duty collected on this product, if any, under the ruling of the Customs Department; the rate of duty and amount collected.

4. The value of said product as imported and entered at Montreal and the other ports.

5. The quantity in tons and the value of Bituminous slack coal imported during the year 1911 into the Port of Montreal and the various other ports, respectively, in the Province of Quebec, and the duty collected thereon.

The Committee further recommend, that for the future, all Reports presented to both the Senate and House of Commons which contain a request for the printing of any evidence taken before any Committees, reports, pamphlets, books, &c., be first submitted to the Printing Committee, ere it may be concurred in.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting Grain.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, again proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Nickle,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills viz:—

Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston"; and

Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 29th January, 1912, relative to the appointment of two Commissioners, namely: Mr. F. C. Gutelius, C.E., of Montreal, and Mr. George Lynch Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, to investigate all matters bearing on the actual construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, between Moncton and Winnipeg. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 65a.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of The Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, the Clerk had laid on the Table a copy of all documents, letters, petitions, reports, recommendations, declarations, proceedings of enquiry and all other documents relating to the dismissal of Méderic Picotte as messenger of the House of Commons and the appointment of his successor, Henry Coffin.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79d.*)

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—
Your Committee recommend that the evidence being taken in connection with a payment of $5,500 to Midland Towing and Wrecking Company, in connection with breaking ice in Midland, Tiffin and Victoria harbours, 1910, as set out at page N—98, Report of Auditor General, 1910-11, be printed from day to day, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Kyte,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, papers, petitions, letters, &c., relating to the dismissal of Louis Girard, Postmaster at Ste. Angèle de Mérici, County of Rimouski, and relating to the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Lopointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Kyte,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, papers, petitions, recommendations, &c., relating to the request that was made to the Post Office Department for the dismissal of the Postmaster of St. Anaclet, County of Rimouski.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department relating to the proposed dismissal of James McGrath, Postmaster at Aspen, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Pardee,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, complaints, charges, or other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the proposed dismissal of Patrick Conway, Light-keeper at White Head Island, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each Department of the Government the names, Post Office addresses, Offices, employment,

and salaries of all persons employed either in the inside or outside service thereof, and of such persons not in the Civil Service, employed by the Government in any Department, on the tenth day of October, 1911, who have been removed from office or employment by dismissal; specifying in each case the manner of and grounds of such dismissals and the length of notice given to the persons removed; and, also, indicating in each case whether an enquiry was or was not held prior to such dismissal.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, papers, charges, affidavits and other documents relating to a charge against W. W. Gray, Coal Inspector of the I.C.R., at Westville, Nova Scotia, and of all evidence, documents, reports, or other papers connected with the investigation of said charge by H. P. Duchemin.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Charges, letters, and other documents relating to complaints against John Connolly, of New Glasgow, Coal Inspector, for partizanship, the evidence taken in the investigation before H. P. Duchemin, and all other papers in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Laval),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, complaints or other documents relating to the dismissal of W. H. Harris, Postmaster, at White Head, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing:—1. How many farm labourers and domestic servants have been placed by each employment agent in Eastern Canada, for whom a commission has been paid, during each of the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and up to date in the month of January, 1912.

2. The total amount of commission paid to each of such agents in each of the years mentioned, and the counties and provinces in which they are located.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing how many Homestead Inspectors were employed in the Province of Saskatchewan by the Department of the Interior on 1st October, 1911, and what were their names; names of any of these Inspectors who have been dismissed from office; reasons for dismissal; names of persons appointed to the positions so vacated, giving their previous occupations, respectively.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Supplementary Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between 1st August, 1911, and 15th November, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 55e.*)

Mr. Foster, (Toronto) a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911, (Part IV. Miscellaneous Information).—(*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs," without any amendment.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster,

That the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, be now read the second time.

Mr. Guthrie moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

That the word "now" be struck out of the motion and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon,—The said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Blain, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of Leonard Elde and others, of Harrow, Ontario.

The Petition of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes, being read;

Mr. Speaker ruled,—That, as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills had expired, this Petition cannot be received.

Mr. Taylor, from the Select Standing Committee on Debates of this House, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the subject of the organization of the office of the Official Reporters, and, with a view to promoting efficiency and economy, would recommend:—

(1) That the official heretofore styled the Chief Reporter be henceforth designated Editor of Debates, and be given the direction and supervision of the reporting and of all other matters connected with the preparation and publication of the Official Report, other than the translating; and that he be exempted from the work of reporting, except in cases of emergency.

(2) That one of the reporters be designated Associate Editor of Debates, and, in the absence of the Editor, discharge his duties and have his authority, but when not so acting, continue as at present to take his turn at reporting.

(3) That the official, at present styled Assistant to the Chief Reporter, be designated Assistant to the Editor.

(4) That, to enable this arrangement to be carried out, it is advisable that an additional English Reporter be appointed.

(5) That, with a view of attaining greater efficiency in connection with the reporting, the proper authorities be requested to give effect to the application of the two members of the Reporting staff who are applying for superannuation.

(6) That the analytical index to the English and French editions of the Official Report of the Debates of this House be discontinued forthwith.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to prosecutions under the Fishery Act against John McCabe, David Porter, Joseph Foster and Duncan Murray, in the County of Pictou; and also, relating to a suit of Porter *vs.* Murray, in the County Court of District No. 5, Nova Scotia, and the connection of the Department with the same. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th January, 1912, *re* Gratuities to Widows of Seamen, killed on duty.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 40c.*)

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain branch lines of railway, and to authorize the construction of further branch lines and for other purposes.

Of Alvena Bell Leaitch, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Leaitch, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Isobell Isaac, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis John Isaac, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company.

Of the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Rainy River Radial Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of Michael J. Haney and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Capital Trust Corporation, Limited.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Hughes, (Victoria), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Militia Council, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. White (Leeds), for the second reading of Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, and the proposed amendment of Mr. Guthrie, "That the said Bill be read a second time this day six months."

And the question being put on the proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,
Bourassa,
Boyer,
Brouillard,
Buchanan,
Carroll,
Carvell,
Cash,
Champagne,
Chisholm (Antigonish),
Chisholm (Inverness),
Cruise,
Delisle,
Devlin,
Fortier,
Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),
Gauvreau,
Guthrie,
Kay,
Knowles,
Kyte,
Lafortune,
Lanctôt,
Laurier, (Sir Wilfrid),
Law,
Lemieux,
Lovell,
MacNutt,
McCoig,
McCrae,
McKenzie,
Marcile (Bagot),
Martin (Montreal, St. Mary's),
Martin (Regina),
Michaud,
Molloy,
Murphy,
Nesbitt,
Neely,
Papineau,
Power,
Proulx,
Reid (Restigouche),
Robb,
Ross,
Sinclair,
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Tobin,
Verville,
Warnock,
White (Victoria, Alta.) and
Wilson (Laval)—52.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Crocket,	L'Espérance,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Aikins,	Cromwell,	Lewis,	Sharpe (Ontario),
Alguire,	Crothers,	Macdonell,	Shepherd,
Ames,	Davidson,	McLean	Smith,
Armstrong	Doherty,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Smyth,
(York, O.),	Donnelly,	Marshall,	Staples,
Arthurs,	Edwards,	Meighen,	Steele,
Ball,	Elliott,	Merner,	Stevens,
Beattie,	Elson,	Middlebro,	Stewart
Bellemare,	Fisher,	Monk,	(Hamilton),
Bennett (Calgary),	Foster	Morphy,	Stewart
Bennett (Simcoe),	(Toronto, N.),	Munson,	(Lunenburg),
Best,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Nantel,	Sutherland,
Blain,	Girard,	Nicholson,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Goodeve,	Nickle,	Thoburn,
Borden,	Guilbault,	Northrup,	Thompson
Boulay,	Hartt,	Osler	(Yukon),
Bowman,	Henderson,	(Sir Edmund),	Walker,
Brabazon,	Hepburn,	Paquet,	Wallace,
Bradbury,	Hughes	Paul,	Webster,
Broder,	(Victoria, O.),	Pelletier,	Weichel,
Burnham,	Jameson,	Perley,	White (Leeds),
Burrell,	Kemp,	Reid (Grenville),	White (Renfrew),
Clare,	Kidd,	Robidoux,	Wilson
Clark (Bruce),	Lalor,	Roche,	(Wentworth), and
Clarke (Wellington),	Lamarche,	Rogers,	Wright—104.
Clements,	Lancaster,	Schaffner,	
Cochrane,	Lavallée,	Sévigny,	
Coderre,	Lennox,	Sexsmith,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 9th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg)—The Petition of Alexander Stephen and others, of the Nova Scotia Association of Veterans, of 1866.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of A. C. Park and others, of Mandamin, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross—The Petition of George D. Blair and others, of Glen Oak, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Leonard Elde and others of Harrow, Ontario; praying that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Crocket, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill respecting Patents of Thomas Wadge and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also considered the Bill respecting certain Patents of Thomas D. Rambaut, and have agreed to report the said Bill with Amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, without any amendment.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers, letters, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the Superannuation of the Honourable Judges Sir Alexandre Lacoste, J. A. Ouimet and C. J. Doherty.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, again proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting The Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Brockville—Extension of Tunnel Bay dock, $9,000; Bronte Harbour—Repairs to wharf and approach, $875; Cobourg—To repair and reconstruct superstructure on east pier at north end, $10,000; Dawson Point—Raising dock, $800; Detroit River—Protection of east bank in the township of Malden—To complete, $2,500; French River, Lake Nipissing—Regulating works at outlets, $11,200; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $150,000; Gravenhurst—Wharf on Lake Muskoka, $9,000; Haileybury—Harbour improvements, $10,500; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, $54,000; Harbour, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $50,000; Huntsville—Wharf extension, $1,750; Kincardine—Extension to pier and dredging, $25,000; Kincardine—Repairs to piers, $1,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Renewing wharfs, $16,000; Kingston Harbour improvements, $50,000; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Lake port—Reconstruction of wharf, $1,600; Lions Head—Dock extension and harbour improvements, $6,000; Meaford—Closing of eastern entrance and removal of 'L' of inner check-water, $34,000; Montreal River—Removal of boulders in Flat Rapids, $3,500; Montreal River—Improvements above Latchford, $35,000; New Liskeard—Harbour improvements, $18,000; North Bay—Breakwater, $16,000; Owen Sound—Harbour improvement, $38,200; Owen Sound—Harbour improvements to repair sheet piling on west side of harbour, $3,500; Peterborough—Wharf, $13,500; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf and approach, $2,500; Port Bruce—Extension of west pier and repairs to east and west piers, $1,800; Port Burwell—Improvements to harbour works, $50,000; Port Colborne—Urgent repairs to east breakwater, $17,000; Port Hope—Repairs to and improvements to piers, $9,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $100,000; Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island—Extension of wharf, $16,500; River St. Lawrence—Improvement of Canadian Channel between Kingston and Brockville, $60,000; River Thames—Removal of obstructions, &c., $4,000; Rosseau—Wharf repairs, $800; Saugeen River—Repairs to north and south piers, $1,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Improvements to old Plummer wharf and approach, $32,000; Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Addition to return on west side, $8,000; Southampton—Harbour improvements, $1,750; Sturgeon Falls—Completion of dock, $1,000; Toronto—Harbour improvements, $195,000; Windsor—Landing dock and improvements, $50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Annapolis Harbour Improvements—Ice piers, $25,500; Anderson's Cove—Breakwater extension, $3,000; Arichat—Retaining wall to protect government property, $600; Arisaig—To complete extension of wharf, $1,500; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Battery Point—Breakwater, $2,400; Blue Rocks Island—Breakwater at western head, $500; Blue Rocks Island—Repairs to breakwater, $600; Brooklyn—Breakwater, $50,000; Brulé Wharf—Repairs and extension, $2,000; Burke's Head—To complete breakwater, $6,500; Burlington—Wharf repairs, $500; Cape Negro—Swain's Cove—Wharf, $1,500; Centreville, Cape Island—Wharf, $1,200; Clark's Harbour—Removal of rocks, $550; Cole Harbour—Wharf, $5,000; Cottage Cove—Breakwater, $1,200; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Completing protection works and general repairs, $3,000; Croft's Cove—Repairs to boat landing, $1,000; Delap's Cove—Improvements to harbour, $1,300; Devil's Island—Breakwater—Extension of, $25,000; Digby Harbour—Improvements including repairs and additions to pier, $8,750; Duncan's Cove—Breakwater, $7,500; East Ship Harbour—Wharf, $1,000; East Chezzetcook—Breakwater, $8,000; Eatonville—Repairs to breakwater, $1,200; Ecum Secum—Protection of faces of wharf with hardwood sheathing, &c., $600; Eel Brook—Wharf, $1,200; Five Islands—Repairs to wharf, $500; Fox Island—Extension of beach protection work, $1,900: Gillis Point (East)—Construction of wharf, $1,200; Great Village—Construction of vessel berth at wharf, $500; Hall's Harbour—Breakwater repairs, $875; Hampton breakwater—To complete extension, $600; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—Generally—Repairs and improvements, $40,000; Herring Cove—Wharf, $1,300; Horton Landing Wharf—Repairs, $1,000; Inverness—Harbour Improvements, $5,300; Jones Harbour—Removal of rocks, $900; Leonard's Cove—Breakwater, $900; Litchfield—Extension of breakwater, $2,400; Livingston's Cove—Extension of breakwater, $2,000; Margaretville—Renewals and repairs to breakwater, $2,000; Melford—Construction of wharf, $5,700; Meteghan—Restore and extend wharf, $13,000; Mill Creek—Repairs and improvements to wharf, $1,000; Musquodoboit Harbour—Wharf, $2,500; Necumteuch—Repairs to wharf, $500; Parkers Cove—Breakwater extension and repairs, $2,100; Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater, $2,500; Phinneys Cove—Breakwater, extension of, $2,400; Porters Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, $10,000; Port Lorne—Repairs and renewals to breakwater, $1,000; Port Mouton—Re-covering wharf, $350; Rouse Brook—Wharf, $3,800; Salmon River—Harbour protection works, $1,000; Sambro—Wharf completion, $700; Sandy Cove—Breakwater, repairs, $800; Scotts Bay—Breakwater extension and repairs, $2,500; Sheet Harbour—East River wharf repairs, $700; Shubenacadie River—Enlargement of draw span on Dominion Atlantic Railway bridge and construction of warping piers, $23,000; Smiley's Point—To complete breakwater, $2,200; Sober Island, $900; Stony Island—Repairing breakwater and constructing protection work, $3,400; Sydney Harbour—Protection works for South Bar, $5,000; Sydney Mines—Wharf at Barrington Cove, $11,000; Tancook Island—Repairs to wharf at North West Cove, $500; Tatamagouche—Renewal of wharf, $900; Tenecape Breakwater—Repairs, $500; Toney River—Extension of channel and protection piers, $1,500; Three Fathom Harbour—Renewals and repairs to breakwater, $2,000; Three Fathom Harbour—Breakwater between two islands, $1,200; Tusket Wedge Wharf—Restoration and extension of, $1,750; Victoria Pier—Extension and repairs, $3,750; Watt Settlement—Wharf, $3,250; West Arichat Breakwater—Repairs, $2,200; West Chezzetook—Breakwater pier, $1,200; West Chezzetcook—Breakwater repairs, $500; Whitewater's—To complete repairs to wharf, $1,000; Wolfville—Protection works, $2,500; Woods Harbour—Completion of breakwater at Falls Point, $1,800; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, $100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Gimli—Wharf

extension, $11,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $10,000; Red River—Protection of new entrance channel at its mouth, $10,000; St. Andrew's Rapids—Raising road, &c., $1,000; St. Andrew's Rapids—Fishway, $5,060; Victoria Beach Bay—Harbour—Breakwater and wharf, $12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska River—Removal of boulders and deepening channel through sand and gravel bars, $12,000; Edmonton—Wharf, $10,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $20,000; Prince Albert—Wharf and protection work, $12,500; Surveys of rapids, &c., on North and South Saskatchewan Rivers and other navigable streams, $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia and Kootenay Rivers—Improvements, $35,000; Columbia and Kootenay Rivers—Wharf, $35,000; Columbia River Survey—From boundary with view to determine cost of rendering river navigable, $30,000; Courtney River—Improvements, $1,000; Fraser River—To commence construction of training pier, $200,000; Fraser River Improvements—Reconstruction and repairing dams at Nicomen slough, $5,000; Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, $40,000; Fraser and Thompson Rivers—Wharfs, $30,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $15,000; Hardy Bay—Wharf renewals, $1,500; Harrison River—Improvements—To pay Brooks Scanlon Lumber Company, for outlay and to complete works, $8,000; Hollyburn—North Vancouver—Wharf on north side of English Bay, $6,000; Lasquita Bay—Wharf, $3,500; Massett—Queen Charlotte Islands—Wharf, $1,200; Mill Bay—Wharf, $3,500; Naas River—Removal of rocks, $2,000; Needles—Wharf, $7,500; Okanagan River—Protecting and improving navigable channel, $7,500; Prince Rupert—Quarantine wharf, $60,000; Sidney Island—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $3,500; Stewart, head of Portland Canal—Wharf, $8,000; Upper Fraser River and tributaries—Improvement of navigable channel, $20,000; Upper Lillooet River—Removal of obstructions, $3,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbour, River and Bridge works, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million three hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Dredge vessels repairs, $260,000; New dredging plant—Maritime Provinces, $166,000; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec, $200,000; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec—Shipyard on Victoria Island, $28,000; New dredging plant—Manitoba—Saskatchewan and Alberta, $16,000; New dredging plant—British Columbia, $96,000; New dredging plant, generally, $200,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, $500,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, $500,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, $46,000; Dredging—British Columbia, $324,000; Dredging—General service, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Saguenay district—Boom and piers, $6,000; St. Maurice district—Improvements to slide and boom works, to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, &c., $15,000; Slides and booms, generally, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Grand River Bridge, at York, Ontario—Repairs, painting, &c., $500; Chapeau bridge over the Culbute channel of the River Ottawa—New steel structure, supported on concrete piers and abutments, (the Quebec Government to contribute $5,000,)

$24,000; Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs and renewals and maintenance, $13,000; Ottawa City bridges—Extension of Sappers and Dufferin bridges, $210,000; Edmonton bridge across North Saskatchewan River—Renewal of flooring, &c., $4,000; Bow River and Spray River bridges at Banff—Repairs and renewals, $1,000; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, generally, $5,000; Interprovincial bridge over Restigouche River at Metapedia—To complete approaches, $800, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton—New lines, $12,000; Cape Negro Island—Cable, $500; Seal Island—Cable, $500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—New Brunswick—Chatham Escuminac Sapin telegraph and telephone line, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Improvement of repair service, $3,000; New telegraph lines and repairs and renewals to existing lines, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand two hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska Landing—Peace River—Landing line—Extension to Grand Prairie, $5,000; Construction of line from Athabaska Landing to Fort McMurray, $21,000; For the construction of a loop extension of the telegraph line from a point near Moose to Durlingville, $3,570; Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewals and reconstruction, $11,900; Northwest lines—Shifting of line from farm lands to established roadway, $7,900; Peace River—Telegraph line—Office buildings, $2,900; Telegraph line from North Battleford to Isle La Crosse—Loop line to Mesta, $13,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Golden—Windermere telephone line—Repairs and repoling, $800; Kamloops to Walhatchin—Telephone line, $3,600; Okanagan Valley telephone system, $4,750, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia Islands—Telephone line between Kuper and Thetis Islands and Chemainus and Vancouver Island, $1,000; Vancouver Islands—Telegraphs, $5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, $30,000; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable George Brown, $10,000; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, $10,000; Monument to the memory of the late Sir L. H. Lafontaine and the late Honourable Robert Baldwin, $17,000; Monument to His late Majesty King Edward VII, $20,000; Monument to Madeleine de Verchères to be erected at Verchères, $25,000; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings by the Advisory Council of Art, $35,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, $250,000; Surveys and inspections, $100,000; River gaugings, $5,000; Construction of water storage dams and regulation works on the Upper Ottawa river and tributaries, $200,000; Storage of flood waters, Ottawa river

water-shed—To continue investigation and collection of data, $35,000; Deep Waterways Commission—Inclusive of payments authorized to William J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographic Surveyor, Department of Naval Service, as a member of the Board of Commissioners; also, for the definition and demarcation of the International Boundary between the United States and Canada, from Pigeon river to St. Regis, as provided for by Article 4 of the Treaty of 11th April, 1908, $60,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the money does not exceed $200, $10,000; Construction of water storage dams and regulation works on the Ottawa river and tributaries and settlement of land damages, $40,000; River St. Lawrence Commission—To make investigation into all questions concerning applications for special privileges which may affect water level navigation, $40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four million four hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, $1,000,000; Bare Point Breakwater, $322,000; Quebec Harbour—Deep water wharf at Lévis, $150,000; Quebec Harbour—Improvements at mouth of River St. Charles Estuary—To complete contract, $66,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, $500,000; Red River—St. Andrew's Lock and Dam—Construction of approach, $70,000; St. John Harbour, New Brunswick—Improvements, $1,000,000; Tiffin Harbour, Ontario—Improvements, $137,000; Victoria Harbour, Ontario—Improvements, $160,000; Victoria Harbour, British Columbia—Improvements, $500,000; Vancouver Harbour, British Columbia—Improvements, $500,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Generally—Construction and repairs of immigration buildings, $15,000; Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, Tobacco curing station, renewals and repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., $60,000; Fire escape for Dominion public buildings, $5,000; Public Buildings, generally, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 10th February, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of A. C. Park and others, of Mandamin and other places; and of George D. Blair and others, of Glen Oak, all of the Province of Ontario, severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

The Petition of Alexander Stephen and others, of the Nova Scotia Association of Veterans of 1866; praying that having taken part in the military operations on the Atlantic Coast line, to safeguard the soil of British North America, they feel they are entitled to recognition by land grants for this service, beng read;

Mr. Speaker decided, That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the disposal of public lands, it cannot be received.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Goodeve,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Debates, except paragraph No. 6, which was struck out.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing how many appointments have been made in the Departments of Public Works and Post Office, since the 7th day of October, 1911, in the inside service, and in the outside service, respectively. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 70a.*)

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, complaints, charges, telegrams, petitions, memorials, Orders in Council or other documents, in the possession or under control of the Government, relating to the dismissal of William A. Hattie, from the position of Preventive Officer at Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79e.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Burrell have leave to bring in a Bill for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Goodeve moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, Bill to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills, viz.—

Bill respecting patents of Thomas Wadge; and

Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Return showing the amount paid since 15th October, 1911, for making and repairing mail bags, and for the metal parts thereof, including locks; the names and addresses of the companies, firms and individuals to whom payment has been made, and the amount in each case.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Cruise,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, passed during the last ten years, relating to the abolition or regulation of tolls on canals.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of D. McDonald, Esquire, M.D., of Baddeck, Cape Breton, (of the Department of Indian Affairs).

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Luke Day, of North Sydney, Cape Breton, (of the Department of Public Works).

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Cruise,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, Orders in Council, reports or other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs, relating to the dismissal of Lyman C. Smith from the Customs Collectorship at Oshawa, Ontario.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions, letters, and memorials received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, since the first day of October, 1911, protesting against the issuing of a fish-trap license to Captain John H. Thorburn, Sand Point, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, petitions and memorials, passed or received by the Government of Canada, respectively, since 1st July, 1908, relating to foreign shipping engaged in the Coastwise trade in Canada; and also, a copy of all correspondence between the Government or any Departments thereof and any person, company or corporation relating to the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Proulx, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, reports, letters, complaints, &c., relating to the dismissal in 1896, of H. St. Amour, Postmaster, at St. Amour, County of Prescott, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, providing for the appointment of an additional Civil Service Commissioner.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)—The Petition of Jesse W. Munro and others, of Paspébiac West and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of J. H. Turner and others, of Whitevale and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of Alfred A, Bratt, of Comet, and others of other places, Ontario.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee, on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Line, presented to the House the Fourth Report, of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the erection of an armoury at the Town of Sarnia, Ontario.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 93.*)

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Quebec, with regard to the extension of the boundaries of the said Province.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 94.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th January, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, representations, estimates, letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Right Honourable Prime Minister, or by any Member of the Government, in any way relating to the subject of a Car Ferry service between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland, across the Straits of Northumberland, and the widening of the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway; and also, as to the estimated cost of all such work.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, and The Saint John Railway Company, or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, on the subject of the granting of permission to the Saint John Railway Company, to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial Railway, at or near the Haymarket Square, in the City of St. John, New Brunswick.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 96.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission.

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting patents of Thomas Wadge; and

Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 25 having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 14th February, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 12th February, 1912, appointing the Honourable Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, a Commissioner to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the organization, management, operation and failure of the Farmers' Bank of Canada.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 65b.*).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company.

Bill respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord.*

Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Canadian Loan Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Wells; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till two minutes before One of the Clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Sproule—The Petition of Thomas Dinsmore and others, of Thornbury and other places, Ontario.
By Mr. Smith—The Petition of H. F. Werry, of Oshawa, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—
Of Jesse W. Munro and others, of Paspébiac West, and other places, Province of Quebec; Of J. H. Turner and others, of Whitevale and other places; and of Alfred A. Bratt, of Comet and others, of other places, all of the Province of Ontario, severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

The Civil Service Act and Amendments thereto.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table his recommendation and other papers respecting the promotion of Mr. William Cairns, Chief of the Stationery Branch of the House of Commons

To The Honourable the House of Commons,
The Speaker of the House of Commons has the honour to recommend the promotion of Mr. William Cairns, Chief of the Stationery Branch of the House of Commons, from sud-division B of the second division to sub-division B of the first division, in accordance with the report of the Clerk of the House hereto annexed.

T. S. SPROULE,

Speaker of the House of Commons.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1912.

February 13, 1912.

SIR,—The lamented death, in May last, of Mr. Charles E. Clarke, of the Stationery Branch, on the staff of the House of Commons, created a vacancy in that office. Mr. Clarke had been ill for a long time previous to his death and his work had been very zealously performed by Mr. Wiliam Cairns, who had been Assistant Clerk in that Branch for some seven years.

Mr. Cairns has been in the service of the House for thirty four years, during twenty eight of which he has been in the Stationery Branch. I am pleased to report that his services have been satisfactory in every particular.

Mr. Cairns reached the maximum of Sub-division B of the Second Division three years ago. I recommend that his grade be raised to Sub-division B of the First Division, that being the grade held by the late Mr. Clarke at the time of his decease.

Mr. Cairns has received the Certificate of Qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

THOMAS B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

Ottawa.

The Civil Service Commissioners have had under consideration an application from the Speaker of the House of Commons for the issue of a Certificate of Qualification, under the provisions of Section 24 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, in favour of Mr. William Cairns, a clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division, who is recommended for promotion to Sub-division B of the First Division. Having satisfied themselves that Mr. Cairns is specially fitted for the duties of the position to which he is to be promoted, and that his qualifications are such as to render unnecessary any special examination in his case.

Now, therefore, This is to Certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that, in their opinion, Mr. William Cairns is duly qualified to be an officer of Sub-division B of the First Division on the staff of the House of Commons.

Dated at the Office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada this 3rd day of August, 1911.

ADAM SHORTT,
M. G. LAROCHELLE,
Commissioners.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, complaints, telegrams, evidence, reports, or other papers, relating to charges against Robert Leithead, James Blair, Duncan Gillis, and Calvin McKenzie, all employees of the Intercolonial Railway, in the County of Pictou, for partizanship and to the investigation of said charges.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79f.*)

Also, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, and The Saint John Railway Company, or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, on the subject of the granting of permission to the Saint John Railway Company, to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial Railway, at or near the Haymarket Square, in the City of St. John, New Brunswick.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 96a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all papers, reports, correspondence and messages respecting a report made in 1904 by H. Boulay of Sayabec, against William Roy, section-man at Amqui, Intercolonial Railway, and of all that has been subsequently done to give effect to that report.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and all other documents, and of all complaints and charges, in any way relating to the suspension of Joseph Venoit, Checker on the Intercolonial Railway, at Pictou, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79g.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, papers, charges, affidavits and other documents relating to a charge against W. W. Gray, Coal Inspector of the I.C.R., at Westville, Nova Scotia, and of all evidence, documents, reports, or other papers connected with the investigation of said charge by H. P. Duchemin.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 97a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all charges, letters, and other documents relating to complaints against John Connolly, of New Glasgow, Coal Inspector, for partizanship, the evidence taken in the investigation before H. P. Duchemin, and all other papers in connection therewith.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79h.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Monk have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Works Tolls Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Western Loan Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Northrup,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, papers, correspondence, enquiries, evidences, reports, &c., relating to an accident sustained by Alphonse Madore, employed on the Intercolonial at Ste. Flavie, in 1888 or 1889, and to the settling of the claim then made by the said Alphonse Madore to the Department of Railways and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Charges, letters and documents of every kind with respect to the dismissal of John W. Bohan from the position of Preventive Customs Officer at Bath, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick; also, a copy of all references for an investigation on any such charges, if any, and a copy of all evidence adduced thereat, together with the recommendation of the official making such investigations.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, correspondence, petitions, recommendations, complaints and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Fishery Guardians in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, petitions, charges, complaints and other documents in the possession of the Government or any department thereof, relating to the dismissal of William A. Gerrior, Customs Preventative Officer at Larry's River, Nova Scotia, and to the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, &c., between the King's Printer, the Superintendent of Printing, and the King's Printers' Representatives in Winnipeg, regarding the printing and distribution of the Voters' Lists of the Province of Manitoba, at the last general elections.

On motion of Mr. Pelletier, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That this House do resolve into a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Post Office Act.

On motion of Mr. Pelletier, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Civil Service Act.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives, and the same was read, as follows:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "pleasure" add the following as Clause "A :—

Clause "A."

"The provisions of *The Civil Service Act* shall apply to the Dominion Archivist and all officers and clerks appointed under this Act."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin

reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the following proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—

That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908,* by providing for the appointment of an additional Civil Service Commissioner, who shall have the salary of a Deputy Head of a Department.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to amend the Civil Service Act.

(*In the Committee*).

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908,* by providing for the appointment of an additional Civil Service Commissioner, who shall have the salary of a Deputy Head of a Department.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908,* by providing for the appointment of an additional Civil Service Commissioner, who shall have the salary of a Deputy Head of a Department.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill No. 104, to amend the Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Charlton—The Petition of George W. Alton and others, of Houghton, Ontario.

By Mr. Gordon—The Petition of Walter Thompson and others, of Dresden, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilcox—The Petition of John McAuliffe, of Maidstone Cross, and others, of other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of R. J. Luke, of Oshawa, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Thomas Dinsmore and others, of Thornbury and other places; and of H. F. Werry, of Oshawa; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited).

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all correspondence between His Majesty's Government in Canada and His Majesty's Government in England, subsequent to the last Imperial Conference, concerning the Naval Service of Canada, or in any way connected with it.—*(Sessional Papers, No. 40d.)*

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all papers, letters, recommendations, Ministerial instructions, and any other document, from the Department of Customs, relating to a temporary change in the Customs Tariffs upon the twine used in the headings of lobster traps.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the following proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—

That it is expedient to amend *The Post Office Act* by providing—

(*a*) for the temporary employment of railway mail clerks, for a period of not more than one year, at a salary of $500 and mileage allowance;

(*b*) for the appointment of temporary railway mail clerks as permanent clerks, with salaries not exceeding that which they received as such temporary clerks, but who shall not be eligible for an increase of salary until they have passed the necessary examination.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Post Office Act.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Post Office Act* by providing—

(*a*) for the temporary employment of railway mail clerks, for a period of not more than one year, at a salary of $500 and mileage allowance;

(*b*) for the appointment of temporary railway mail clerks as permanent clerks, with a salary not exceeding that which they received as such temporary clerks, but who shall not be eligible for an increase of salary until they have passed the necessary examination.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill to amend The Post Office Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-

matter of the following proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—

That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Act* by—

(*a*) changing the classification of the clerks in the City Post Offices, offices of the Post Office Inspectors, office of Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, and in the Money Order Exchange Offices, by abolishing the Stampers and Sorters class and Fourth-class Clerkships, and substituting therefor Third-class Clerkships, ranging from $500 to $1,000, and divided into two classes known as Third-class "A" and "B."

(*b*) abolishing the Junior and Senior Second-class Clerkships and substituting therefor Classes "A" and "B" of the Second-class, and increasing the maximum of the Class formerly known as Junior Second, and now known as Class "B," to $1,200, and increasing the maximum of Class "A," corresponding with the former Senior Second-class, to $1,400;

(*c*) dividing the First-class Clerkships into Division "A" and "B" with maximum salaries of $1,800 and $1,600, respectively, and increasing the minimum of the First-class Clerkships from $1,200 to $1,400, and creating a new class of clerks, to be known as Chief Clerks, in the City Post Offices, subject to certain restrictions;

(*d*) improving the position of Office Superintendents in City Offices, and changing what was formerly a fixed salary of $1,800 to a minimum of $1,800 and a maximum of $2,500;

(*e*) providing for the employment of temporary clerks in the above named offices, for a period of not more than one year, at a fixed salary of $500, and temporary helpers to meet the exigencies of the service, at a salary not exceeding $2.50 a day;

(*f*) increasing the salaries of certain Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and Superintendents of Railway Mail Service, in recognition of years of service;

(*g*) increasing the minimum of the salaries of Inspectors and Superintendents of the Railway Mail Service from $1,600 to $1,800.

The House, according to Order, then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Act* by—

(*a*) changing the classification of the clerks in the City Post Offices, offices of the Post Office Inspectors, office of Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, and in the Money Order Exchange Offices, by abolishing the Stampers and Sorters class and Fourth-class Clerkships, and substituting therefor Third-class Clerkships, ranging from $500 to $1,000, and divided into two classes known as Third-class "A" and "B."

(*b*) abolishing the Junior and Senior Second-class Clerkships and substituting therefor Classes "A" and "B" of the Second-class, and increasing the maximum of the Class formerly known as Junior Second, and now known as Class "B," to $1,200, and increasing the maximum of Class "A," corresponding with the former Senior Second-Class, to $1,400;

(*c*) dividing the First-class Clerkships into Division "A" and "B" with maximum salaries of $1,800 and $1,600, respectively, and increasing the minimum of the First-class Clerkships from $1,200 to $1,400, and creating a new class of clerks, to be known as Chief Clerks, in the City Post Offices, subject to certain restrictions;

(*d*) improving the position of Office Superintendents in City Offices, and changing what was formerly a fixed salary of $1,800 to a minimum of $1,800 and a maximum of $2,500;

(*e*) providing for the employment of temporary clerks in the above named offices, for a period of not more than one year, at a fixed salary of $500, and temporary helpers to meet the exigencies of the service, at a salary not exceeding $2.50 a day;

(*f*) increasing the salaries of certain Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and Superintendents of Railway Mail Service, in recognition of years of service;

(*g*) increasing the minimum of the salaries of Inspectors and Superintendents of the Railway Mail Service from $1,600 to $1,800.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill No. 106, to amend the Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, without any amendment.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Foster (Toronto) moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Turriff moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

That all the words after the word "That" in the proposed motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government of the Dominion should by legislation lay down the principle that the rates allowed to be charged by the Railways in the Western Provinces shall not exceed those charged in Ontario and Quebec for a similar service, to a greater extent than necessary to cover any excess there may be in the cost of operation in the West over that in Ontario and Quebec."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 16th February, 1912.

And the Question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Cape Traverse—General repairs to wharf, $900; Cove Head—Repairs to harbour works, $500; Grand River South wharf—Reconstruction, &c., $7,000; Hickey's wharf—Reconstruction and repair, $750; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—Generally—Repairs and improvements, $10,000; Miminegash Harbour—Improvements and repairs, $1,000; North Cardigan—Repairs to pier, $500; Port Selkirk—Reconstruction and repairs to pier, $1,300; Pownall—Repairs to wharf, $500; Red Point wharf—Completing repairs and enlarging pier head, $1,500; Rustico breakwater—Protection block at outer end—To complete, $500; Southport wharf—Reconstruction, $4,500; Summerside Harbour—For completion, &c., of breakwater, $9,500; Tignish Harbour—Extension of harbour channel protection piers, inwardly, and repairs, $5,000; Tracadie—Construction of breakwater, $15,000; Vernon River Pier (South)—Reconstruction and repairs, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of John A. Sarrow and others, of Arthur and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of Jackson Baldwin and others of Leamington and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Charlton—The Petition of Edward Starling and others, of St. Williams and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor—The Petition of Charles H. Weaver and others, of Dunnville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)—The Petition of Philippe Ferland and others, of Kempt Road Hill, Quebec.

By Mr. White (Renfrew)—The Petition of James Mathieson and others, of Foresters' Falls, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of George W. Alton and others, of Houghton; of John McAuliffe, of Maidstone Cross, and others of other places; of Walter Thompson and others, of Dresden; and of R. J. Luke, of Oshawa; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 16th February, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon, at Three-thirty o'Clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill which has passed the Senate and the House of Commons, during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, *Lieut.-Colonel.*

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, relating to or in any way connected with, the surveying and calling for tenders for the construction of the line of railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 100.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 15th January, 1912, for a copy of Orders in Council and all correspondence between the Government and the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway Company and its successor, the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway, now the Canadian Northern Railway, relative to the proposed route of said Railway to Hudson's Bay, with all accompanying plans and reports; also, a copy of all correspondence relative to the offer of Milburn & Company, Steamship owners, of England, said to have been made to the Government through the said Railway Company, to place a line of their steamships on the route between Hudson's Bay and England, on the completion of said Railway, and the further offer by the said Milburn & Company to place one of their Baltic steamships at the disposal of the Government for the purpose of making a practical test of the navigability of the route for commercial purposes.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 101.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of the enquiry made by the Railway Department respecting the accident incurred by Geffrey Bourque, of Lac a Saumon, in the yard of the I.C.R., at Campbellton, in the month of November or December, 1911; also, for all papers and correspondence exchanged since on this subject.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence, and other Orders in Council in connection with the calling for tenders for the construction of the proposed Branch line of Railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria, or bearing upon the reason why none of all said tenders were not accepted.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 100a.*)

And also, laid on the Table,—Statement of work done on the National Transcontinental Railway—Eastern Division—to 31st December, 1911, and estimate of cost of completion.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72e.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, memorials, resolutions and letters received from Boards of Trade, officials or individuals, during the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, respecting the location of a quarantine or inspecting station on Lawlor's Island, Halifax Harbour, accompanied by a Chart.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein;

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill respecting patents of Thomas Wadge; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting patents of Thomas Wadge, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Meighen moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, (Limited).

Bill to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, seconded by Mr. Barnard,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited), be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cash, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Western Loan Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, &c., Working Expenses, &c.—Slides and booms, $107,100; Graving docks, $35,100; Harbour and river works, &c., $31,400; Collection of Public Works revenues, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Line—Prince Edward Island and mainland, $7,000; Land cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, $140,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $53,000; British Columbia, $48,000; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), $213,000; Telegraph service, generally, $7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 17th February, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate has passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company," and

Bill respecting the Union Bank of Canada,

And also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. German—The Petition of Albert Straun and others, of Fenwick and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of John J. Wiper and others, of Leamington and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff—The Petition of J. H. McFarlane and others, of Elmore and other places, Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John A. Scarrow and others, of Arthur and other places; of Jackson Baldwin and others, of Leamington and other places; of Edward Starling and others, of St. Williams and other places; of Charles H. Weaver and others, of Dunnville and other places; and of James Mathieson and others, of Forester's Falls, all of the Province of Ontario; and of Philippe Ferland and others, of Kempt Road Hill, Province of Quebec; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Paquet, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of your House of the 5th instant, your Committee have had under consideration Clauses 14 and 18 of Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton and the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills in reference thereto, and find that since the reference of the said Clauses to your Committee, the promoters of the Bill have taken means to notify all persons whose interests might be prejudiced by the said clauses; which means, in the opinion of your Committee, are fully adequate to remedy the insufficiency of the original notice, they therefore recommend that the said Clauses be allowed to pass as originally printed in the Bill, and without the amendment made to Clause 18 by the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, which, in the opinion of Your Committee, is not now necessary.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents, in the possession of the Department of Customs, relating to the dismissal of S. M. Ferguson, Preventive Officer at Oyster Ponds, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79i.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents relating to the dismissal of P. J. Veniot, Collector of Customs at Bathurst, New Brunswick, and the appointment either permanent or temporary of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79j.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, &c., between the King's Printer, the Superintendent of Printing, and the King's Printer's Representatives in Winnipeg, regarding the printing and distribution of the Voters' Lists of the Province of Manitoba, at the last general elections.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 103.*)

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents, relating to the dismissal of Luke Day, of North Sydney, Cape Breton, (of the Department of Public Works). —(*Sessional Papers, No. 79k.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of the Report of the Board of Engineers, appointed for the reconstruction of the Quebec Bridge, and of the Plans and Specifications prepared by them; of all notices calling for tenders; of all tenders received; of the report of the Board on the same, collectively, or individually, to the Minister of Railways; of the report of the said Minister for the acceptance of tenders, and any Orders in Council awarding contracts for the building of the said Bridge.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed during the last ten years, relating to the abolition or regulation of tolls on canals.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 105.*)

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, for the promotion of Mr. William Cairns, Chief of the Stationery Branch of the House of Commons, from Sub-division B of the Second Division to Sub-division B of the First Division, laid upon the Table, together with other papers on the subject, on the 14th day of February, 1912, be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the date of the appointment of Mr. H. P. Duchemin to investigate complaints against Government officials in Nova Scotia; the remuneration he is to receive for his services, the daily allowance specified for his travelling and living expenses, full detail of his remuneration and expenses, the amount paid him so far; any account or statement presented which has not been paid, the gross amounts for which accounts have been paid. The names of any other parties conducting investigations in Nova Scotia, their remuneration, the number of the Commissioners appointed in all the provinces by the present Government or any Department, to investigate charges of political partizanship on the part of officials, their names and addresses, and the dates of appointment and remuneration, including allowance for expenses.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, petitions, memorials or other documents received by the Prime Minister or any other Member of the Government, relating to the passage of a Federal marriage law or legislation in regard to the so-called effect of the Ne Temere Decree.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges, or other documents in the possession of the Depart-

ment of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Edward Kelly from the position of Engineer at the Reduction Works at Canso, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, complaints or other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Captain Alexander Roberts, Postmaster at Canso, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents in the possession of the Marine and Fisheries Department, relating to the dismissal of David S. Hendsbee from the position of Weigher, at the Reduction Works at Canso, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Oliver,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, requests, complaints, or other documents in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of George Cavanagh from the Customs Service at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, petitions, recommendations, complaints, charges, Orders in Council, or other documents in the possession or under the control of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Patrick J. Conway, Lightkeeper, at White Head Island, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Emmerson,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, letters, documents, &c., relating to the dismissal of Hector Hamel, assistant appraiser at the Montreal Custom House; and also, relating to his subsequent appointment as Preventive Officer.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antogonish), seconded by Mr. Cruise,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, letters, telegrams, requests, reports, recommendations and correspondence, regarding the removal or dismissal of Alexander R. McAdam, Fishery Officer for the County of Antigonish, and the appointment of a successor to him.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Mr. Michaud,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number and capacity of Cold Storage establishments in each of the principal Cities in Canada; the kind and quantity, approximate value of food stuff and produce contained in each of these establishments, during the months of November and December, 1911, and January, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday next, the 20th instant, it stands adjourned till Thursday, the 22nd instant,

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the construction of a dry dock at the town of Collingwood, &c.

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, to amend the Civil Service Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 104, to amend the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Post Office Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 20th February, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting certain patents of Edmund F. Piper.

Bill respecting a certain patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.
Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.
Bill respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company, and
Bill respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

Also, a Message acquainting The House, That the Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.
Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall;" and
Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce of the Senate, to whom were referred the Petitions of Herbert Horsfall and Kenneth Molson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House,
Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,
That Order No. 28, on the Public Bills and Orders, be now called.
And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Order No. 28, was accordingly read as follows:—

Further consideration of the proposed Resolution of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to investigate the systems of National Telegraphs and Telephones, Wireless Telegraphs and Cables; also, Postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data and information to the Post Office Department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above, and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries, in order that a better system of rural free mail delivery may be inaugurated.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Foster, (King's, N.S.)

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the proposed Resolution be withdrawn.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 20th February. 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of William Harris and others, of Brooklin and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross—The Petition of A. Nethercott and others, of Wardville, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule—The Petition of Richard Cook and others, of Thornbury, Ontario.

By Mr. Sharpe (N. Ontario)—The Petition of Daniel McMillan and others, of Beaverton and other places, Ontario.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The Petition of Norman S. Shantz and others, of Berlin and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele—The Petition of William Murray and others, of Avonton and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Albert Strawn and others, of Fenwick and other places; and of John J. Wiper and others, of Leamington and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; and of J. H. McFarlane and others, of Elmore and other places, Province of Saskatchewan; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. W. S. Middlebro be substituted for that of Mr. A. C. Boyce on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Essex),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Government Works Tolls Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited, &c.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to ratify and confirm an agreement between the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited, and His Majesty, dated the 27th July, 1910, respecting the construction of a dry dock at the town of Collingwood, and to authorize the Governor in Council to pay an annual subsidy of three per cent per annum for twenty years upon the sum of $306,965.18, being the cost of construction of the said dry dock.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to ratify and confirm an agreement between the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited, and His Majesty, dated the 27th July, 1910, respecting the construction of a dry dock at the town of Collingwood, and to authorize the Governor in Council to pay an annual subsidy of three per cent per annum for twenty years upon the sum of $306,965.18, being the cost of construction of the said dry dock.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Monk have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Ship Building Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill respecting Grain.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until Thursday next, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of John D. Miller and others, of Oil Springs and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Charleton—The Petition of O. W. Hubell and others, of Vittoria and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Sharpe (Ontario)—The Petition of W. M. Shields and others, of O'Connell and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of W. C. White and others, of Brooklin and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Harris and others, of Brooklin and other places; of A. Nethercott and others, of Wardsville; of Richard Cook and others, of Thornbury; of Daniel McMillan and others, of Beaverton and other places; of Norman S. Shantz and others, of Berlin and other places; and of William Murray and others, of Avonton and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Crockett, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the fee and charges paid on the last-mentioned Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Paquet, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills to-morrow, for House again in Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to extend the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,

That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the employment of temporary clerks in the office of the Auditor General.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence addressed to the Minister of Public Works, in connection with the dismissal of George T. Harbour, superintendent of the work at the deep water wharf at Gaspé—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79l.*)

A Bill No. 104, to amend the Civil Service Act, was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Government Works Tolls Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 60, to amend the Civil Service Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda or correspondence of any kind had between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or with the Government of Ontario, as to the settlement of the boundaries of said respective Provinces; and also, of any agreement or memo containing any

terms of settlement of the questions relating to the boundaries of said Provinces or any part thereof; and also, of any documents, letters or representations made to the Federal Government by any person or persons, relative to said settlement or the questions involved therein.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 110a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, memorials or communications of any kind between the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Dominion Government, since 1st January, 1908, respecting the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba or the division of the Territory of Keewatin.—*Sessional Papers, No. 110b.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, respecting work done or to be done for the improvement and beautifying of Ottawa.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 51a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all petitions, letters and memorials received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, since the first day of October, 1911, protesting against the issuing of a fish-trap license to Captain John H. Thorburn, Sand Point, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission.

Objection being taken in the Committee to the decision of the Chairman on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of Committees made the following report:—

Whilst the said Bill was under consideration, Mr. Pugsley moved that the following be added as a sub-section to Clause 5:—

"The Said Commission shall submit the results of its investigations, as hereinbefore provided, including all testimony to the Minister, who shall lay the same before Parliament within ten days after the opening of the then ensuing Session."

A point of order was raised that the said amendment was out of order, on the ground that it was inconsistent with Clause 6, already passed,—and I ruled that the point of order was well taken. From this decision an appeal has been made to the House.

The question having been put by Mr. Speaker; on the decision of the Chairman of Committees, it was sustained, on a division.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Denny; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 23rd February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of James Graham and others, of Edy's Mills and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright—The Petition of James Robinson and others, of Koshee and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John D. Miller and others, of Oil Springs and other places; of W. M. Shields and others, of O'Connell and other places; of O. W. Hubell and others, of Vittoria and other places; and of W. C. White and others, of Brooklin and other places; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Crocket, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston"; and

Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College.

Your Committee also recommend that the fee and charges paid on the foregoing Bills be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in each case.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General, on the 22nd February, 1912, referring certain questions to the Supreme Court of Canada, in respect to Bill of the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada, intituled: "An Act to amend the Marriage Act."—(*Sessional Papers, No. 108.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, recommendations, petitions, Ministerial instructons and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the price of Dog Fish scrap, from 31st March, 1911.—*Sessional Papers, No. 109.*)

Mr. Foster (Toronto) a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911, Part I.—Canadian Trade.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

On motion of Mr. Stanfield, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read the second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize payment to each of two Judges of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.

A Bill No. 60, to amend the Civil Service Act, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution in respect to the employment of temporary clerks in the Office of the Auditor General.

(*In the Committee*).

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Civil Service Act by providing for the employment in the Office of the Auditor General, for a period not exceeding two years, of such temporary clerks as may be necessary, in connection with the audit and payment of fees and expenses under The Dominion Elections Act.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Civil Service Act by providing for the employment in the Office of the Auditor General, for a period not exceeding two years, of such temporary clerks as may be necessary, in connection with the audit and payment of fees and expenses under The Dominion Elections Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds), have leave to bring in a Bill No. 113, to amend The Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways.

Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being proposed;

A point of Order was raised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, That as the Bill contemplated and provided for the expenditure of public money, it should have been preceded by Resolution, recommended by His Royal Highness the Governor General.

Mr. Speaker decided: That inasmuch as the Bill itself provided that all moneys to be expended by virtue of the same must be, later, appropriated by Parliament, the requirements of the British North America Act would be amply met by the resolutions and proceeding necessary to make such appropriations.

The point of Order was not well taken.

The question for the second reading of the Bill being again proposed;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, That all the words after "That" in the motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"while this House is favourable to the granting of Federal assistance towards the construction of permanent roads, it is of opinion that such aid should be given to the Government of the Provinces for such purpose, and should be granted on a fixed basis, similar to that now prescribed by the British North America Act and amendments thereto for subsidies to the Provinces."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the Question being put on the main Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Beattie moved, seconded by Mr. Goodeve, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported that the Committee had considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells," and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Beattie, seconded by Mr. Broder,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Broder, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this Day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells," and the same were read, as follow:—

Preamble. In line "5" strike out "1903' and substitute "1904."

In line "6" strike out "Gould" and substitute "Gauld."

Clause 1, in line 1, strike out "Gould" and insert "Gauld."

Clause 2, in line 1, strike out "Gould" and insert "Gauld."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion Mr. of Broder, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall," and

Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and, (together with the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce of the Senate), severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to encourage and assist the improvement of Highways.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

SATURDAY, 24th February, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Address of the Executive Government of Manitoba, on the subject of the Extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.—*(Sessional Papers, No. 110.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th February, 1912.

The Clerk informed The House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon, Mr. Blondin, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The Petition of Titus Shantz and others, of Berlin, Ontario.

By Mr. Bowman—The Petition of James King and another, of Gorrie, Ontario.

By Mr. Devlin—The Petition of A. Kingsbury and others, of Wakefield, Quebec.

By Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.)—The Petition of John W. Fraser and others, of Whim Road and other places, Prince Edward Island.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James Graham and others, of Edy's Mills and other places; and of James Robinson and others, of Koshee and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum of the Chief Architect to the Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works, relative to the "Forbes Sterilizers" in use in the House of Commons and several Departments.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 112.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, showing:—1. The total amount expended by the Dominion Government, each year for the past ten years, for Immigration purposes.

2. The amount expended for the purpose of distribution of immigrants in each Province of Canada, and the amount paid out for this purpose for each Province.

3. The cost of preparation and publishing of literature, respectively, generally descriptive of Canada and descriptive more particularly of the resources, &c., of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Ontario, including New Ontario, Quebec, including the Eastern Townships, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

4. The detailed quantities of Booklets, &c., prepared and distributed descriptive of groups of Provinces, as per the above list.

5. The amount expended by the Dominion Government, in each of the past ten years in the British Isles.

6. The number of lecturers or farmer delegates sent to the British Isles by the Dominion Government to lecture on Canada.

7. The number appointed from each of the Provinces, each year, during the past ten years, and the name and Canadian address of each.

8. The number of immigrants settling yearly in each of the Provinces of Canada for the past ten years, and country of origin, occupations to be pursued, and sex of each.

9. The number of permanent employees of the Immigration Department, in each of the past ten years, in the British Isles, and addresses by Provinces, of those living in Canada at the time of their appointment.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 64b.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of D. McDonald Esquire, M.D., of Baddeck, C.B., (of the Department of Indian Affairs).—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79m.*)

Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.), from his place in the House asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, but before stating the question to be discussed, asked leave to withdraw his request; which was granted.

Mr. Macdonald from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "the question of the Rules of the National Rifle Association and their effect upon the status of Canadian Riflemen competing at Bisley."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requests those Members who support the motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Macdonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Turiff,

That the House do now adjourn;

And a Debate arising thereupon, and the Question being put on the motion: It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway, without any amendment.

And also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and, together with the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce of the Senate, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Montreal),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Postmasters removed from office in Shefford County, since the 1st October, 1911; their names, Post Office addresses, dates of dismissals, reasons therefor, name of complainant in each case, names of new postmasters appointed to replace them; the charges laid against the dismissed postmasters, and whether charges were investigated before their removal from office; dates of different investigations, by whom

held, and was the accused postmaster present at said investigation, in each case; names of any other postmasters in said County who may have charges laid against them; their offices, names of complainants, in each case, and nature of the complaints; will charges be investigated before the accused postmasters are removed from office; applications made for these offices and name of applicant in each case.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Montreal), seconded by Mr. Boivin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the various loans made by the Government of Canada, since the year 1900; the periods for which they were made; where contracted; rate of interest; commissions paid and to whom; net proceeds per cent of each loan, will future loans be asked for by public tender, if so where?

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers and correspondence relating to the incorporation and operations of The Provident Trust Company, of Montreal.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, correspondence and documents in connection with the case of D. Raymond, petitioner, The Queen's Hotel Company, Limited, respondent, and Guillaime Narcisse Ducharme and others, party defendants.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports, petitions and correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works, relating to the improvement of Port Dover Harbour, in Norfolk County, Ontario; together with all papers or documents relating to the connection of the Grand Trunk Railway Company therewith.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Papineau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of Louis Dechesne, an employee of the Marine Department, on the river Ouelle wharf, County of Kamouraska.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Papineau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of Luc Lizotte as Postmaster at St. Pacôme, County of Kamouraska.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Papineau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of Auguste Hibert, as Postmaster at St. Pascal, County of Kamouraska.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Papineau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of Wenceslas Lebel, of Kamouraska, as preventive officer of the Customs Department.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, evidence taken under investigation by Superintendent Sharp, reports and other documents connected

with a claim for damages occasioned by fire to the property of Angus J. McAulay, of Tracadie, Prince Edward Island, on the 16th day of July, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, petitions, reports, charges or other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of J. D. McFarlane, Postmaster at Southwest Margaree, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, documents and memoranda from the Government of British Columbia, and all other papers relating to negotiations affecting the exportation of salmon, the boat rating in Canneries, the system of issuing licenses and the restriction of licenses to Asiatics, in the Province of British Columbia, and all Orders in Council made in regard to any of these matters since October 1, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers and documents in the case of Rex vs. Sheldon and others.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, documents and correspondence relating to action by the Government, in regard to the relief of the shareholders and depositors of the Farmers' Bank, and of the Order in Council appointing Sir William Meredith as Commissioner, and all correspondence in relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers on file with the Government and of all Letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Labour Department and the Board of Conciliation, in relation to the strike now and for some time past existing on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg.

On motion of Mr. Aikins, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports, surveys, plans and maps made or prepared, during the year 1911 or this year, in respect of or in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway or the suggested ports at Nelson or Churchill on the Hudson Bay, or relating to the navigation of the Hudson Straits.

On motion of Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, letters, requests, reports, recommendations and evidence, taken under investigation by Dr. Shentliff, relating to the dismissal of Anson Sheltus, of St. Armand Station, County of Missisquoi, a Preventive Officer of the Customs Department.

On motion of Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, letters, requests, reports, recommendations and evidence, taken under investigation by Dr.

Shentliff, relating to the dismissal of Charles O. Jones, Postmaster of Bedford, county of Missisquoi.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, letters, requests, reports, recommendations and memoranda, relating to the dismissal of Allan Kennedy as General Government Telegraph Repairer, Inverness County, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Documents, letters, telegrams, requests, Order in Council, reports, recommendations and memoranda, relating to the dismissal of Dr. A. G. Carmichael, as Superintendent of Salmon Hatchery at North East Margaree, and the appointment of his successor.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy, of all Documents, letters, requests, reports, telegrams, raecommendations and memoranda, relating to the dismissal of James McPhee as Customs Officer at West Bay, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of a successor.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, documents, &c., concerning the incorporation and operations of the Fidelity Trust Company of Montreal.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence, &c., relating to the Farmers' Bank of Canada,—(*Sessional Papers, No. 65c.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration, in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting Grain.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 27th February, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Five minutes before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1912.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon, Mr. Blondin, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Schaffner—The Petition of George Beatson and others, of Napinka, Manitoba.

By Mr. Loggie—The Petition of Thomas Moran and others, of Moran and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of R. E. Golden and others, of Auld and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Donnelly—The Petition of Alexander Forsyth and others, of Riverdale and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of John Eden and others, of Rutherford and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Sharpe (Ontario)—The Petition of John James Currie and others, of Sebright, Ontario.

By Mr. Charlton—The Petition of Frank Hall and others, of Windham Centre and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. McCoig—The Petition of R. L. Wharram and others, of Whatley and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Béland—The Petition of Joseph Morisset and others, of St. Côme and other places, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Titus S. Shantz and others, of Berlin; and of James King and Bert King of Gorrie, all of the Province of Ontario; of A. Kingsbury and others, of Wakefield, Province of Quebec; and of John W. Fraser and others, of Whim Road and other places, Province of Prince Edward Island; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C., 16/168, dated 27th January, 1912, *re* Daily Rates of Pay and Allowances for Bandsmen in the Royal Canadian Navy.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 40g.*)

And also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, No. P.C. 186, dated 30th January, 1912, *re* transfer of certain Naval Reserve Lands by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government, and the reservation of the same for Naval and Military purposes.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 40h.*)

Mr. Foster (Toronto), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, requests, complaints, or other documents in the possession of the

Government, or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of George Cavanagh from the Custom Service at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79n.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all charges, letters and documents of every kind, with respect to the dismissal of John W. Bohan from the position of Preventive Customs Officer at Bath, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick; also, a copy of all references for an investigation on any such charges, if any, and a copy of all evidence adduced thereat, together with the recommendation of the official making such investigations.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79o.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers, letters, documents, &c., relating to the dismissal of Hector Hamel, assistant appraiser at the Montreal Custom House, and also relating to his subsequent appointment as Preventive Officer.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79p.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, Orders in Council, reports or other documents, in the possession of the Department of Customs, relating to the dismissal of Lyman C. Smith from the Customs Collectorship at Oshawa, Ontario.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79q.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and papers relating to the building of the Saint John Valley Railway, from St. John to Grand Falls, New Brunswick.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 113.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, papers, correspondence, enquiries, evidences, reports, &c., relating to an accident sustained by Alphonse Madore, employed on the Intercolonial, at Ste. Flavie, in 1888 or 1889, and to the settling of the claim then made by the said Alphonse Madore to the Department of Railways and Canals.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 114.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all papers, statements, letters, telegrams, statement of claim and application, minutes of the evidence taken on any investigation held, with all reports thereon, and all other documents in any way relating to a claim of Earl Ash, for damages caused by, and resulting from, the destruction by fire of property owned, occupied and possessed by the Claimant, alleged to have been caused by fire and sparks from a locomotive of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, and operated by said railway.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 115.*)

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Borden, for Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the amendment of the Civil Service Act and the Acts in Amendment thereof.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.), from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be: "the inadequacy of the train service in connection with passenger transportation, between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Deputy Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Deputy Speaker requests those Members who support the motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.) then moved, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

That the House do now adjourn;

And a Debate arising thereupon, and the said motion being put; It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Nickle moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston"; and

Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself in the said Committee.

The Hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 25 having expired.

The Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution relative to the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient (*a*) to extend the limits of the Province of Manitoba so that the boundaries of the province shall be as follow: Commencing where the sixtieth parallel of north latitude intersects the western shore of Hudson Bay; thence westerly along the said parallel of latitude to the northeast corner of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan to the International Boundary, dividing Canada from the United States; thence easterly along the said International Boundary to the point where the said

International Boundary turns due north; thence north along the said International Boundary to a certain monument thereon, at or near the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods; thence continuing due north along the westerly boundary of the Province of Ontario, by virtue of "The Canada (Ontario Boundary) Act, 1889," Chapter 28, of the Statutes of 1889, of the United Kingdom, (the said westerly boundary being the easterly boundary of the said Province of Manitoba) to the most northerly point of the said boundary common to the two Provinces, under the said Act; thence continuing due north along the same meridian to the intersection thereof with the centre of the road allowance on the twelfth base line of the system of Dominion Land Surveys; thence northeasterly in a right line to the most eastern point of Island Lake, as shown in approximate latitude 53° 30′ and longitude 93° 40′ on the railway map of the Dominion of Canada published, on the scale of thirty-five miles to one inch, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, by the authority of the Minister of the Interior; thence northeasterly in a right line to the point where the eigthy-ninth meridian of west longitude intersects the southern shore of Hudson Bay; thence westerly and northerly following the shores of the said Bay to the place of commencement; upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Legislature of Manitoba and by Parliament;

(*b*) to authorize the Governor in Council, inasmuch as the Province was not in debt at the time of its establishment, to pay to the said Province an annual sum of $381,584.19, being the equivalent of interest at five per cent on $7,631,683.85, the difference between a principal sum of $8,107,500 and $475,816.15, hertofore advanced by the Government to the Province for Provincial purposes; such annual sum to be paid as and from the first day of July, 1908, but subject, however, as to payments due upon the coming into force of any Act founded upon these resolutions, to the deduction of certain sums received by the said Province by way of interest on capital allowance in lieu of debt;

(*c*) to authorize the Governor in Council to pay to the said Province, in lieu of ownership of public lands, an annual sum based upon the population of the said Province, as ascertained by each quinquennial census thereof, such annual sum to commence with $562,500 (less certain deductions in respect of what are known as swamp lands and university lands) and not to exceed the annual sum of $1,125,000 (less equivalent deductions); the same to be paid as from the first day of July, 1908, but subject, however, as to payments due at the time of the passing of any Act founded upon these resolutions, to a deduction of the aggregate of certain sums received by the Province on and after July 1st, 1908, on account of indemnity in lieu of public lands;

(*d*) to authorize the Governor in Council to pay to the said Province, one-half on 1st July, 1912, and one-half on 1st July, 1913, the sum of $201,723.57 towards the construction of public buildings.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden, have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1912.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign agencies, and general immigration expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief of distressed Canadians, in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration, (formerly voted under Trade and Commerce)—Salaries, $17,000; Contingencies, $13,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half past Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wilcox—The Petition of Bartelmie Trudel and others, of Staples and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Best—The Petition of John W. Murphy and others, of Malmur and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of John McCormick and others, of Kingscourt and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel—The Petition of Enoch Erb and others, of Waterloo and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of William Hiller and others, of Auld and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Gordon—The Petition of F. E. Johnston and others, of Highgate and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Marshall—The Petition of Clinton Zavitz and others, of St. Thomas and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of George Beatson and others, of Napinka, Province of Manitoba; of Thomas Moran and others, of Moran and other places, Province of New Brunswick; of R. E. Golden and others, of Auld and other places; Of Alexander Forsyth and others, of Riversdale, and other places; of John Eden and others, of Rutherford and other places; of John James Currie and others, of Sebright; of Frank Hall and others, of Windham Centre and other places; and of R. L. Wharram and others, of Wheatley and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; and of Joseph Morisset and others, of St. Côme and other places, Province of Quebec, severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that twenty thousand copies (20,000) each of the evidence of Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, Mr. L. H. Newman, Secretary, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Poultry Manager, Central Experimental Farm, given before your Committee this session, be printed forthwith in separate pamphlet form, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's final report, for distribution as follows:—17,900 copies to Members of Parliament, 1,500 copies to Department of Agriculture, 500 copies to witness, and 100 copies for use of your Committee.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers, documents, &c., concerning the incorporation and operations of the Fidelity Trust Company of Montreal.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 116.*)

On motion of Mr. Sexsmith, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Laval),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all charges made against Dr. J. R. McLeod, Port Physician at Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, the evidence taken before H. P. Duchemin in support of such charges, and his report on the same, and of all correspondence and telegrams between the said H. P. Duchemin and the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any official thereof, in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Laval),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all charges made against Dougald R. Boyle, Fishery Officer at West Arichat, Nova Scotia, and of all correspondence and telegrams between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any official thereof and any other person in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Laval),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all petitions, correspondence, Orders in Council, memoranda, or other papers or documents, bearing date after 1st January, 1910, in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the granting of licenses to fish for herring, salmon and all kind of fish in the waters on the coast of the Province of British Columbia; also, relating to the transfer of such licenses to any person other than the original licenses; and also, relating to the licenses to pack fish in British Columbia.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Proulx seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Doué Daoust, Postmaster at Alfred, County of Prescott, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, recommendations to Council, Orders in Council, or any other papers in connection with, or having reference to, the promotion of Mr. Binks to be Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to extend the limits of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having being informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to extend the limits of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bill without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for tht relief of Edna Wells."

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, the following Bill, viz.:—

Bill to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Act respecting the Department of Customs.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act and the Acts in Amendment thereof, and to provide as follows:—

1. (As Section 39, Sub-section 2), That a person who has served seven years as a Chief Clerk in the Outside Service of the Customs may be appointed to the rank of Senior Chief Clerk, subject to such examination on the duties of office and other qualifications as is prescribed by the Deputy Head in a report to be concurred in by the Head of the Department. The salary of such Senior Chief Clerk shall be from $2,200 to $2,800 per annum.

2. (As Section 39, Sub-section 3), That a person who has served over three years as a Clerk in the Outside Service of the Customs may be appointed to the rank of Senior Clerk, subject to such examination on the duties of office and other qualifications as is prescribed by the Deputy Head in a report to be concurred in by the Head of the Department. The salary of such Senior Clerk shall be from $1,200 to $1,600 per annum.

3. That the part of Schedule "B" of the Civil Service Act, which relates to Customs, be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

SCHEDULE "B" CUSTOMS.

HIGHER CLASSES.

Collectors	salary	per	annum,	from	$	300	to $4,500
Chief Inspector	"	"	"		3,200	"	4,000
Inspector of Ports	"	"	"		2,000	"	3,000

Assistant Inspectors	salary per annum,	from	$1,600	to	$2,000	
Chief Clerks	"	"	"	1,200	"	2,200
Senior Chief Clerks	"	"	"	2,200	"	2,800
Surveyors	"	"	"	1,200	"	2,800
Assistant Surveyors (comprising Tide Surveyors, Chief Landing Waiters and Chief Lockers)	"	"	"	1,200	"	1,600

TECHNICAL OFFICERS.

Dominion Appraisers	salary per annum,	from	$2,200	to	$2,600	
Appraisers	"	"	"	1,200	"	2,200
Assistant Appraisers	"	"	"	900	"	1,600
Gaugers	"	"	"	900	"	1,600

OTHER CLASSES.

Senior Clerks	salary per annum,	from	$1,200	to	$1,600	
Clerks and Landing Waiters	"	"	"	400	"	1,200
Examining Officers (including Preventive Officers whose duties are not chiefly clerical, and Lockers)	"	"	"	100	"	1,000
Packers and Messengers	"	"	"	400	"	800

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act and the Acts in Amendment thereof, and to provide as follows:—

1. (As Section 39, Sub-section 2), That a person who has served seven years as a Chief Clerk in the Outside Service of the Customs may be appointed to the rank of Senior Chief Clerk, subject to such examination on the duties of office and other qualifications as is prescribed by the Deputy Head in a report to be concurred in by the Head of the Department. The salary of such Senior Chief Clerk shall be from $2,200 to $2,800 per annum.

2. (As Section 39, Sub-section 3), That a person who has served over three years as a Clerk in the Outside Service of the Customs may be appointed to the rank of Senior Clerk, subject to such examination on the duties of office and other qualifications as is prescribed by the Deputy Head in a report to be concurred in by the Head of the Department. The salary of such Senior Clerk shall be from $1,200 to $1,600 per annum.

3. That the part of Schedule "B" of the Civil Service Act which relates to Customs, be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

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HIGHER CLASSES.

Collectors	salary per annum,	from	$ 300	to	$4,500	
Chief Inspector	"	"	"	3,200	"	4,000
Inspector of Ports	"	"	"	2,000	"	3,000
Assistant Inspectors	"	"	"	1,600	"	2,000

Chief Clerks	salary per annum,	from	$1,200	to	$2,200		
Senior Chief Clerks	"	"	"	2,200	"	2,800	
Surveyors	"	"	"	1,200	"	2,800	
Assistant Surveyors (comprising Tide Surveyors, Chief Landing Waiters and Chief Lockers)	"	"	"	1,200	"	1,600	

TECHNICAL OFFICERS.

Dominion Appraisers	salary per annum,	from	$2,200	to	$2,600		
Appraisers	"	"	"	1,200	"	2,200	
Assistant Appraisers	"	"	"	900	"	1,600	
Gaugers	"	"	"	900	"	1,600	

OTHER CLASSES.

Senior Clerks	salary per annum,	from	$1,200	to	$1,600		
Clerks and Landing Waiters	"	"	"	400	"	1,200	
Examining Officers (including Preventive Officers whose duties are not chiefly clerical, and Lockers)	"	"	"	100	"	1,000	
Packers and Messengers	"	"	"	400	"	800	

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 116, to amend the Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), and the Question being proposed.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

That all the words after the word "That" in the proposed motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"the House has heard with satisfaction from the Minister of Trade and Commerce that as a result of a conference recently held by him and at his request with representatives of the three railway systems operating in Western Canada, these railways have lowered their rate, making the rate to Duluth and Minneapolis the same as to Fort William and Port Arthur;

"And that as a further result of the conference mentioned, application has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States for leave to file grain rates from the Northwest down to Minneapolis and Duluth, and so ease the pressure in the congested districts by taking the grain away by more Western routes down towards the South;

"The House is informed by the public press that the reduced rates as mentioned have been granted by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways on wheat and oats for export only;

"As the reduction of rates so announced can only affect the situation to a limited degree, the House would urge upon the Government the advisability of securing further consideration of the matter by the Railway Companies, with a

view to having the reduced rates apply to wheat and oats for grinding in bond and for consumption in the United States as well as for export;

"The House would further urge that such means as may be practicable be taken by the Government to have the through rates on Barley and Flax to Duluth and Minneapolis which became effective on 23rd January, reduced to the Fort William rate."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 29th February, 1912.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,
Boivin,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Cardin,
Carvell,
Cash,
Chisholm (Antigonish),
Chisholm (Inverness),
Clark (Red Deer),
Cruise,
Delisle,
Demers,
Ethier,
Fortier,
Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),
Gauvreau,
Guthrie,
Kyte,
Lachance,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe (Kamouraska),
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Law,
Loggie,
Maclean (Halifax),
MacNutt,
McCraney,
McCoig,
McCrae,
McMillan,
Marcile (Bagot),
Martin (Regina),
Michaud,
Molloy,
Nesbitt,
Neely,
Oliver,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Proulx,
Reid (Restigouche),
Seguin,
Sinclair,
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Verville,
Warnock,
White (Victoria, Alta.), and
Wilson (Laval)—54.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alguire,
Ames,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Arthurs,
Ball,
Barnard,
Barrette,
Beattie,
Bellemare,
Best,
Blain,
Blondin,
Borden,
Boulay,
Bowman,
Brabazon,
Bradbury,
Broder,
Burnham,
Burrell,
Clark (Bruce),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Coderre,
Crocket,
Crothers,
Davidson,
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Elliott,
Elson,
Foster (King's, N.S.),
Foster (Toronto, N.),
Fripp,
Gauthier (Gaspé),
Goodeve,
Guilbault,
Hartt,
Kemp,
Kidd,
Lalor,
Lamarche,
Lancaster,
Lavallée,
Lennox,
Lespérance,
Lewis,
McCurdy,
McKay,
Marshall,
Middlebro,
Munson,
Nantel,
Paquet,
Paul,
Perley,
Porter,
Rainville,
Reid (Grenville),
Robidoux,
Roche,
Rogers,
Schaffner,
Sévigny,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe (Lisgar),
Shepherd,
Staples,
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Thornton,
Tremaine,
Walker,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichel,
White (Renfrew),
Wilson (Wentworth), and
Wright—84.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 29th February, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Alfred Jones and others, of Becher and other places; and the Petition of H. Jamieson and others, of Wallaceburg and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Elson—The Petition of John Barrow and others, of Stonefield and other places, Quebec; and the Petition of Charles Marshall and others, of the Grove and other places of Ontario.

By Mr. Porter—The Petition of William A. Shaw and others, of Foxboro and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Bartelemi Trudel and others, of Staples and other places; of John W. Murphy and others, of Mulmur and other places; of John McCormick and others, of Kingscourt and other places; of Enoch Erb and others, of Waterloo and other places; of William Hiller and others, of Auld and other places; of F. E. Johnston and others, of Highgate and other places; and of Clinton Zavitz and others, of St. Thomas and other places; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Fifth Census of Canada, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. A.*)

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fees and charges paid on the following Bills be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in each case, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.

Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston"; and

Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill to create the Biological Board of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds), That this House do, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend *The Civil Service Act* respecting salaries of Assistant Postmasters.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Bill respecting Grain, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 113, to amend the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Lemieux moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

That all the words after the word "That" in the proposed motion, be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House steps should be taken by the Postmaster General with a view to obtain a further reduction in the cable rates between Canada and Great Britain."

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,	Chisholm (Inverness),	Lachance,	Molloy,
Bickerdike,	Clark (Red Deer)	Lafortune,	Nesbitt,
Boivin,	Delisle,	Lanctôt,	Neely,
Bourassa,	Demers,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Oliver,
Brouillard,	Devlin,	Lemieux,	Pacaud,
Brown,	Fortier,	Loggie,	Papineau,
Buchanan,	Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),	MacNutt,	Proulx,
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Sinclair,
Carvell,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Verville,
Chisholm (Antigonish),		Marcile (Bagot),	Warnock, and Wilson (Laval)—40.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Cromwell,	Lalor,	Shepherd,
Alguire,	Crothers,	Lespérance,	Smith,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Davidson,	Lewis,	Staples,
Arthurs,	Doherty,	McKay,	Steele,
Barker,	Donnelly,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Beattie,	Edwards,	Middlebro,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Elliot,	Munson,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Borden,	Elson,	Nantel,	Sutherland,
Boulay,	Fisher,	Nicholson,	Taylor,
Brabazon,	Girard,	Paquet,	Thompson (Yukon),
Broder,	Goodeve,	Paul,	Thornton,
Burnham,	Guilbault,	Pelletier	Tremain,
Chabot,	Hazen,	Porter,	Wallace,
Clark (Bruce),	Henderson,	Reid (Grenville),	Webster,
Clarke (Wellington),	Hepburn,	Roche,	Wilson (Wentworth), and
Clements,	Jameson,	Sévigny,	Wright—70.
Cochrane,	Kidd,	Sexsmith,	
Cockshutt,	Lennox,	Sharpe (Ontario),	

So it passed in the negative.

And the Question being put on the main Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 1st March, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday 1st March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Charlton—The Petition of F. Arthur Ravin and others, of Cultus and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright—The Petition of Albert Wade and others, of Seely and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Emmerson—The Petition of William S. Trenholm and others, of Bayfield and other places, New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Alfred Jones and others, of Becher and other places; of H. Jamieson and others, of Wallaceburg and other places; of Charles Marshall and others, of The Grove and other places; and of William A. Shaw and others, of Foxboro' and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; and of John Barron and others, of Stonefield and other places, Province of Quebec, severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company, and to change its name to "British Empire Trust Company," and Bill respecting Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Dominion Trust Company," and, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 106, draw the attention of the House to the fact that your Committee deemed it desirable to amend the said Bills so as to provide in each case for the incorporation of a new company, with the necessary powers to carry on the business of a trust company and to take over the business of the companies named in the said Bills.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Protectorate Life Assurance Company, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a license,

Of J. E. Askwith and others for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Dominion Pacific Railway Company.

Of Isabella Helen Horncastle, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Daniel Horncastle, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, and to authorize the construction of certain branch lines of railway.

Of the Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, for an Act to change the name of the company, and to extend their powers.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, for an Act authorizing them to acquire and dispose of bonds or debentures of the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to confirm certain agreements made with the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to make a further issue of perpetual debenture stock to an amount not exceeding $25,000,000.

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of William Holloway Adams, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Emily D. Adams, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Samuel J. McCoppen and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company.

Of J. O. McCarthy and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Of Arthur B. Broderick and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Trust Company.

Of the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Public Health Association.

Of Norman M. Retallack and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ottawa and McGregor Lake Railway Company.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and

Of J. A. Vaillancourt and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers and correspondence relating to the incorporation and operations of The Provident Trust Company, of Montreal.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 118.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Orders or Minutes of Council relating to the appointment of Commissioners, under the Treaty with the United States relating to boundary waters, and questions arising along the boundary between Canada and the United States, signed at Washington, 11th January 1909; together with a copy of all despatches, letters and telegrams between the Governor General, or the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the British Ambassador at Washington, or the British Government, or any Member thereof, upon that subject; and also, of all letters and telegrams between any member or Department of the Government and Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Aimé Geoffrion and Mr. Alexander Barnhill, or either of them, relating to their appointment as such Commissioners.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 119.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all correspondence, since the first of July, 1896, to the present date, between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the several Provinces, on the subject of assistance to Provincial railways and other Provincial public works.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 120.*)

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of the petitions forwarded to the Minister of Public Works praying for the dismissal of Michel Campeau, and the appointment of Honoré Paquette, as caretaker of the Postal Station in Laurier Ward, Montreal.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79r.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, evidence taken under investigation by Superintendent Sharp, reports and other documents connected with a claim for damages occasioned by fire to the property of Angus J. McAulay, of Tracadie, Prince Edward Island, on the 16th day of July, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 115a.*)

On motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. Chabot,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting aid to the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto).

That Bill to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways, be now read the third time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend it by inserting the following words as sub-section 2, of section 3:—

"The sums of money voted in any year to be expended under this Act, shall be apportioned among the different Provinces of the Dominion, according to the population of said Provinces, as established by the last census for the time being."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Devlin,	Maclean (Halifax),	Pacaud,
Bourassa,	Douglas,	MacNutt,	Proulx,
Brown,	Fortier,	McCraney,	Pugsley,
Buchanan,	Guthrie,	McCoig,	Reid (Restigouche).

Bureau, Hughes McKenzie, Robb,
Carvell, (King's, P.E.I.), McLean (Sunbury), Ross,
Cash, Knowles, McMillan, Sinclair,
Chisholm Kyte, Marcil Thomson
(Antigonish), Lachance, (Bonaventure), (Qu'Appelle),
Chisholm Laurier Michaud, Turgeon,
(Inverness), (Sir Wilfrid), Molloy, Turriff,
Clark (Red Deer), Law, Nesbitt, Warnock, and
Cruise, Loggie, Neely, White (Victoria
Delisle, Lovell, Oliver, Alta.)—50.
Demers,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alguire, Crocket, Lavallée, Sharpe (Lisgar),
Armstrong Crothers, Lennox, Shepherd,
(Lambton), Doherty, Lespérance, Smith,
Barker, Donnelly, Lewis, Staples,
Barnard, Elliot, McCurdy, Steele,
Beattie, Elson, McKay, Stevens,
Bennett (Simcoe), Fisher, Marshall, Stewart (Hamilton),
Blondin, Foster Meighen, Stewart
Borden, (King's, N.S.), Middlebro, (Lunenburg),
Brabazon, Foster Monk, Sutherland,
Bradbury, (Toronto, N.), Munson, Taylor,
Broder, Fowler, Nantel, Thoburn,
Burnham, Goodeve, Nicholson, Thompson (Yukon),
Burrell, Guilbault, Nickle, Thornton,
Chabot, Hartt, Paquet, Walker,
Clare, Hazen, Paul, Wallace,
Clark (Bruce), Henderson, Reid (Grenville), Webster,
Clarke (Wellington), Hepburn, Robidoux, White (Renfrew),
Clements, Jameson, Roche, Wilson
Cochrane, Kidd, Sévigny, (Wentworth), and
Cockshutt, Lalor, Sexsmith, Wright—79.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Macdonald moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lemieux.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out clause six.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin, Devlin, Maclean (Halifax), Pacaud,
Bourassa, Douglas, MacNutt, Proulx,
Brown, Fortier, McCraney, Pugsley,
Buchanan, Guthrie, McCoig, Reid (Restigouche),
Bureau, Hughes McKenzie, Robb,
Carvell, (King's, P.E.I.), McLean (Sunbury), Ross,
Cash, Knowles, McMillan, Sinclair,
Chisholm Kyte, Marcil Thomson
(Antigonish), Lachance, (Bonaventure), (Qu'Appelle),
Chisholm Laurier Michaud, Turgeon,
(Inverness), (Sir Wilfrid), Molloy, Turriff,
Clark (Red Deer), Law, Murphy, Warnock, and
Cruise, Loggie, Nesbitt, White (Victoria,
Delisle, Lovell, Neely, Alta.)—52.
Demers, Macdonald, Oliver,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alguire,	Crothers,	Lavallée,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Armstrong (Lambton),	Doherty,	Lennox,	Shepherd,
Barker,	Donnelly,	Lesperance,	Smith,
Barnard,	Elliot,	Lewis,	Staples,
Beattie,	Elson,	McCurdy,	Steele,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fisher,	McKay,	Stevens,
Blondin,	Foster, (King's, N.S.),	Marshall,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Borden,	Foster (Toronto, N.),	Meighen,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Boulay,	Fowler,	Middlebro,	Sutherland,
Brabazon,	Fripp,	Monk,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Goodeve,	Munson,	Thoburn,
Broder,	Guilbault,	Nantel,	Thompson (Yukon),
Burnham,	Hartt,	Nicholson,	Thornton,
Burrell,	Hazen,	Nickle,	Walker,
Chabot,	Henderson,	Northrup,	Wallace,
Clare,	Hepburn,	Paquet,	Webster,
Clark (Bruce),	Hughes (Victoria, O.),	Paul,	Weichel,
Clarke (Wellington),	Jameson,	Reid (Grenville),	White (Renfrew),
Clements,	Kidd,	Robidoux,	Wilson (Wentworth), and
Cochrane,	Lalor,	Roche,	Wright—85.
Cockshutt,		Schaffner,	
Crocket,		Sévigny,	
		Sexsmith,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Continental Can Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Stewart; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,

That the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, be now read the third time;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding the following words to sub-section 1 of section 3:—

"Who will be selected without any regard to the views of any political party upon tariff or other political questions, but solely by reason of their fitness by character, training and experience, to effectively and impartially discharge the duties assigned to them under this Act."

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Devlin,	Lovell,	Pacaud,
Buchanan,	Douglas,	Maclean (Halifax),	Proulx,
Bureau,	Fortier,	MacNutt,	Pugsley,
Carvell,	Guthrie,	McCraney,	Reid (Restigouche),
Cash,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	McCoig,	Ross,
Champagne,	Knowles,	McKenzie,	Sinclair,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Kyte,	McLean (Sunbury),	Thomson (Qu'Appelle)
Chisholm (Inverness),	Lachance,	Michaud,	Turgeon,
Clark (Red Deer),	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Molloy,	Turriff,
Cruise,	Law,	Murphy,	Warnock, and
Delisle,	Loggie,	Nesbitt,	White (Victoria, Alta.)—46.
		Neely,	
		Oliver,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong (Lambton),	Doherty,	Kidd,	Sévigny,
Barker,	Donnelly,	Lalor,	Sexsmith,
Barnard,	Elliot,	Lancaster,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Beattie,	Elson,	Lavallée,	Shepherd,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fisher,	Lennox,	Smith,
Blondin,	Foster (King's, N.S.),	Lesperance,	Staples,
Borden,	Foster (Toronto, N.),	Lewis,	Steele,
Boulay,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Stevens,
Brabazon,	Fripp,	McKay,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bradbury,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Marshall,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Burnham,	Goodeve,	Middlebro,	Sutherland,
Burrell,	Guilbault,	Monk,	Taylor,
Chabot,	Hartt,	Munson,	Thompson (Yukon),
Clare,	Hazen,	Nantel,	Thornton,
Clark (Bruce),	Henderson,	Nicholson,	Walker,
Clarke (Wellington),	Hepburn,	Nickle,	Wallace,
Clements,	Hughes (Victoria, O.),	Northrup,	Webster,
Cochrane,	Jameson,	Paul,	Weichel,
Cockshutt,		Reid (Grenville),	White (Renfrew), and
Crocket,		Robidoux,	Wilson (Wentworth)—81.
Crothers,		Roche,	
		Schaffner,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill respecting Grain;

Mr. Foster (Toronto) moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That the said Order be discharged and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further amendment;

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston"; and

Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company, and

Bill to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Chabot.

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Hepburn,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

And the House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of J. J. Merner and others, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

By Mr. Charleton—The Petition of Walter McEown and others, of Lynedock and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of John W. Gould and others, of Edgar's Mills and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of J. O. McElroy and others, of Becher and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce)—The Petition of James A. Watson and others, of Tobermory, Ontario.

By Mr. Marshall—The Petition of W. W. Doolittle and others, of Jaffa and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Emmerson—The Petition of George Allen and others, of Bayfield, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ross—The Petition of D. A. Robier and others, of Wardsville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Crothers—The Petition of W. H. Ford and others, of Dutton and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of F. Arthur Ravin and others, of Cultus and other places; and of Albert Wade and others, of Seely and other places; all of the Province of Ontario; and of William S. Trenholm and others, of Bayfield and other places, Province of New Brunswick, severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, requests, reports, recommendations and correspondence, regarding the removal or dismissal of Alexander R. McAdam, Fishery Officer for Antigonish County, and the appointment of a successor to him.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79s.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, petitions recommendations, complaints and other documents, in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Fishery Guardians in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79t.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges, or other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Edward Kelly from the position of Engineer at the Reduction Works at Canso, N.S.—(*Sesional Papers, No. 79u.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents, in the possession of the Marine and Fisheries Department, relating to the dismissal of David S. Hendsbee from the position of Weigher at the Reduction Works at Canso, N.S.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79v.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all reports, surveys, plans and maps made or prepared during the year 1911 or this year, in respect of, or in connection with, the Hudson Bay Railway or the suggested ports at Nelson or Churchill on the Hudson Bay, or relating to the navigation of the Hudson Straits. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 101a.*)

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Continental Can Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Clark (Red Deer), seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada;" and

Bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company, and to change its name to British Empire Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported that the Committee had considered Bill respecting Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and to change its name to Dominion Trust Company, and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Barnard,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company, and to change its name to British Empire Trust Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act to incorporate British Trust Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Barnard,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and to change its name to Dominion Trust Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass, and that the Title be, "An Act to incorporate Dominion Trust Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey," be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, requests, memoranda, ministerial or Departmental instructions in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the alleged change of name of Blind River Post Office, in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, contracts, memoranda, or notice cancelling contracts, and of all other papers and documents in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals, bearing date after 1st January, 1911, relating to the construction of certain branch lines of the Intercolonial Railway, between Sunny Bræ and Guysborough and Country Harbour, and between Dartmouth and Dean Settlement, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, correspondence, enquiries, accusations, petitions and reports in the Department of Railways and Canals, referring to the dismissal of Mr. Théophile Morice, an officer over the delivery of the coal of the Intercolonial Railway at Rivière du Loup.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the removal of the Postmaster at Rathburn, Township of Mara, County of Ontario, and the change of the location of the Post Office at said point.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Sévigny,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all contracts, correspondence or writings whatsoever, respecting the construction of a dam in 1908 or 1909, called the Lake Temiskaming Dam, constructed or built over the rivers forming the inflow or the discharge of the said Lake, exchanged between the Government of Canada and the contractor or contractors.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Sévigny,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Intercolonial authorities, the Minister of Railways and the Department of

Justice, and all other persons, relating to a claim of the Metapedia Waterworks Company against the Intercolonial, including therein all plans, designs, enquiries, evidences and other reports concerning this matter; also, a copy of all plans, designs, notices and correspondence between the Intercolonial authorities and M. P. Laberge, the Dominion Lumber Company and John Fenderson & Co., relating to the placing of an aqueduct pipe on the land No. 170 of the cadastre of St. Pierre du Lac.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Sévigny,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, letters, &c., connected with an enquiry made by the Intercolonial authorities on the loss of a horse killed on the Dalhousie branch, belonging to Mr. Xavier St. Laurent, of Causapscal since 1905.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Sévigny,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all enquiries, correspondence whatsoever relating to the death of the late Absolon Lavoie, of Amqui, accidentally killed on the I.C.R., at Métis, County of Rimouski, during the summer of 1911.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, complaints, charges and other documents connected with, or giving any information as to, the discharge of Thomas Hale, of Westville, Nova Scotia, as correspondent for the *Labour Gazette*.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 1. A copy of all reports of engineers from 1874 to 1900, relating to the most suitable site in the Harbour of Quebec for the construction of a dry dock.

2. Of all correspondence exchanged on the subject of a choice of a site for the dry dock now existing at St. Joseph de Lévis, at the time of its construction.

3. Of engineers reports, plans, maps and bearings relating to the construction of a new dry dock in the port of Quebec since 1900.

4. Of all correspondence exchanged between the different Companies and the Government relating to the construction of a new dry dock in the port of Quebec, since 1909.

5. Also, for the production of all documents submitted by the different Companies who have asked for the Government grant provided by the Dry Dock Subsidies Act.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and petitions, sent to the Government, or any of His Majesty's Ministers, praying for the establishment of a separate school system in the Keewatin Territory.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, messages, recommendations, requests, tenders, &c., respecting the contract granted to Alexander Duchesneau, for work to be done to the wharf at St. Valier, County of Bellechasse.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, (Toronto).

That the Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Blain, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

Bill to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan, and

Bill to amend the Post Office Act.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sutherland—The Petition of George E. Wilson and others, of Peebles and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of S. H. Price and others, of Burnhamthorpe and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of Harry T. James and John H. James, of Columbus, Ontario.

By Mr. Donnelly—The Petition of C. Wesley Pollock and others, of Lurgon and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. J. Merner and others, Depositors in the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying the House that a Royal Commission be issued with full powers to examine into the affairs of the said bank from the time of its incorporation until its suspension, and for other purposes.

Of Walter McEown and others, of Lynedoch and other places; of John W. Gould and others, of Edgar's Mills and other places; of D. A. Bobier and others, of Wardsville and other places; of W. H. Ford and others, of Dutton and other places; of J. O. McElroy and others, of Becher) and) other places; of James A. Watson and others, of Tobermory; and of W. W. Doolittle and others, of Jaffa and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; and of George Allen and others, of Bayfield, Province of New Brunswick; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers and documents in the case of Rex vs. Sheldon and others.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 121.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers, correspondence and documents in connection with the case of D. Raymond, petitioner, The Queen's Hotel Company, Limited, respondent, and Guillaime Narcisse Ducharme and others party defendants.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 122.*)

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence from the 1st day of January, 1910, to the 1st of October, 1911, between the Right Honourable James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington,

and the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, with reference to the negotiations for reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 82a.*)

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports, recommendations and evidence taken under investigation by Dr. Shurtleff, relating to the dismissal of Anson Sheltus, of St. Armand Station, County of Missisquoi, a Preventive Officer of the Customs Department.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79w.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Borden, That the Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, be now read the second time;

And the question being again proposed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved:

"That whilst this House is favourable to the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, it is of opinion that the terms under which it is proposed to make the said extension, as set forth in this Bill and in the Order in Council of the 20th of February, 1912, are unfair and unjust both to the people of Manitoba as well as to the people of the other Provinces of the Dominion."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,	Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Neely,
Bellemare,	Douglas,	Law,	Oliver,
Boivin,	Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),	Lemieux,	Pacaud,
Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	Lovell,	Papineau,
Boyer,	German,	Macdonald,	Paquet,
Brown,	Guilbault,	Maclean (Halifax),	Pardee,
Buchanan,	Guthrie,	McCraney,	Proulx,
Cardin,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	McCoig,	Reid (Restigouche),
Carvell,	Kay,	McCrae,	Ross,
Cash,	Knowles,	McKenzie,	Sévigny,
Champagne,	Kyte,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Lachance,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Chisholm (Inverness),	Lamarche,	Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's),	Turgeon,
Clark (Red Deer),	Lanctôt,	Michaud,	Turriff,
Cruise,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Molloy,	Verville,
Delisle,		Nesbitt,	Warnock, and
Demers,			White (Victoria, Alta.)—65.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochshutt,	Lalor,	Rogers,
Alguire,	Crocket,	Lancaster,	Schaffner,
Ames,	Crothers,	Lavallée,	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Currie,	Lennox,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Arthurs,	Davidson,	Lespérance,	Sharpe (Ontario),
Baker,	Doherty,	Macdonell,	Shepherd,
Ball,	Donnelly,	Maclean (York, O.),	Smith,
	Edwards,	McCurdy,	Stanfield,

Barnard,
Bennett (Calgary),
Bennett (Simcoe),
Best,
Blain,
Blondin,
Borden,
Boulay,
Bowman,
Brabazon,
Bradbury,
Broder,
Burnham,
Chabot,
Clare,
Clark (Bruce),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Elliot,
Elson,
Fisher,
Foster (King's, N.S.),
Foster (Toronto, N.),
Fripp,
Gauthier (Gaspé),
Girard,
Goodeve,
Hartt,
Hazen,
Henderson,
Hughes (Victoria, O.),
Jameson,
Kemp,
Kidd,
McKay,
Marshall,
Meighen,
Merner,
Middlebro,
Monk,
Morphy,
Munson,
Nantel,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Paul,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Porter,
Rainville,
Reid (Grenville),
Rhodes,
Robidoux,
Roche,
Staples,
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Stewart (Lunenburg),
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Thompson (Yukon),
Thornton,
Walker,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichel,
White (Renfrew),
Wilcox,
Wilson (Wentworth), and
Wright—103.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

And a further Debate arising thereupon.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada, and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 1, line 9—For "Assurance" substitute "Insurance."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Continental Can Company," and,

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and, together with the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce of the Senate, on the last named Bill, severally referred to the Select Standing Committe on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Borden, That the Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of of Manitoba, be now read the second time.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1912.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Halloway Adams."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Hollaway Adams; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Twelve of the Clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 6th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of H. Rogers and others, of Kingsville, Ontario.

By Mr. Sharpe (Ontario)—The Petition of C. J. McRae and others, of Beaverton, Ontario.

By Mr. White (Alberta)—The Petition of William J. Blair and others, of Lawsonburg and other places, Alberta.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of George E. Wilson and others, of Peebles and other places; of S. H. Price and others, of Burnhamthorpe and other places; of Harry T. James and John H. James of Columbus; and of C. Wesley Pollock and others, of Lurgan and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committe which is as follows:—

Your Committe have considered the following Bills from the Senate and beg leave to report the same without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommended that 75,000 copies of the evidence of Dr. James W. Robertson, given before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, 20,000 copies of each of the evidence of Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Mr. L. H. Newman and Mr. A. G. Gilbert, given before the said Committee this Session, be printed.

The Committee further recommend that 20,000 copies be printed in pamphlet form, of Papers read before the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, during the Session of 1910-11, by Messieurs Macoun, Blair, Gridale and Fixter.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ended March 31, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Mr. Reid (Grenville) a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented— Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents

letters, requests, reports, telegrams, recommendation and memoranda relating to the dismissal of James McPhee, as Customs Officer at West Bay, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of a successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79y.*)

On motion of Mr. Beattie, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company, be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Halloway Adams," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the news sent up to date to Magdalen Island by the Weekly Correspondent appointed by the Postmaster General; also, for a copy of the instructions given said correspondent at the time of his appointment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, complaints, charges, and other papers and documents in the possession of the Post Office Department relating to Tracadie Road Post Office, Guysboro County, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, complaints, letters and other documents connected with, or relating to, the dismissal of John McLeod as Postmaster at Denmark, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment or suggested appointment of D. McLeod to the vacancy.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Borden, That the Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Achim,
Aikins,
Alguire,
Ames,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Armstrong (York, O.),
Arthurs,
Baker,
Ball,
Barker,
Barnard,
Barrette,
Beattie,
Clark (Bruce),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Coderre,
Crocket,
Cromwell,
Crothers,
Currie,
Davidson,
Doherty,
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Elliot,
Jameson,
Kemp,
Kidd,
Lalor,
Lancaster,
Lavallée,
Lennox,
Lespérance,
Lewis,
Macdonell,
McCurdy,
McKay,
Marshall,
Merner,
Middlebro,
Roche,
Rogers,
Schaffner,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe (Lisgar),
Sharpe (Ontario),
Shepherd,
Smith,
Stanfield,
Staples,
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Stewart (Lunenburg),

Bennett (Calgary),
Bennett (Simcoe),
Best,
Blain,
Blondin,
Borden,
Boulay,
Bowman,
Brabazon,
Bradbury,
Broder,
Burnham,
Burrell,
Chabot,
Clare,
Elson,
Fisher,
Foster (King's, N.S.),
Foster (Toronto, N.),
Fripp,
Gauthier (Gaspé),
Girard,
Goodeve,
Hartt,
Hazen,
Henderson,
Hepburn,
Hughes (Victoria, O.),
Mondou,
Monk,
Morphy,
Munson,
Nantel,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Paul,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Porter,
Rainville,
Reid (Grenville),
Rhodes,
Robidoux,
Sutherland,
Thoburn,
Thompson (Yukon),
Thornton,
Tremain,
Walker,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichel,
White (Leeds),
White (Renfrew),
Wilcox,
Wilson (Wentworth), and
Wright—114.

NAYS:

Messieurs.

Béland,
Bellemare,
Bickerdike,
Bervin,
Bourassa,
Boyer,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Cardin,
Carvell,
Cash,
Champagne,
Chisholm (Antigonish),
Chisholm (Inverness),
Clark (Red Deer),
Cruise,
Delisle,
Devlin,
Douglas,
Emmerson,
Ethier,
Fortier,
Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),
Gauvreau,
Guilbault,
Guthrie,
Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),
Kay,
Knowles,
Kyte,
Lachance,
Lamarche,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe (Kamouraska),
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Law,
Lemieux,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Macdonald,
Maclean (Halifax),
MacNutt,
McCraney,
McCoig,
McCrae,
McKenzie,
McLean (Sunbury),
McMillan,
Marcil (Bonaventure),
Marcile (Bagot),
Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's,),
Martin (Regina),
Michaud,
Molloy,
Murphy,
Nesbitt,
Neely,
Oliver,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Paquet,
Pardee,
Proulx,
Reid (Restigouche),
Robb,
Ross,
Sévigny,
Sinclair,
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Verville,
Warnock,
White (Victoria, and Alta.)—76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting patents of Thomas Wadge, and

Bill respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish)—The Petition of Alexander Stewart and others, of Head of Lochaber and other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McKenzie—The Petition of M. McPherson and others, of Bay St. Lawrence, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of H. Rogers and others, of Kingsville; and of C. J. McRae and others, of Beaverton, all of the Province of Ontario; and of William J. Blair and others, of Lawsonburg and other places, Province of Alberta; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the election and return of the Honourable George Perry Graham, for the Electoral District of South Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, which is as followeth:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, 7th March, 1912.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the First day of February, 1912, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to George Eady, Esquire, Insurance Agent, Renfrew, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Renfrew South, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Thomas Andrew Low, Esquire, who has resigned his seat, Honourable George Perry Graham was duly elected as such representative on the 22nd February, 1912, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration a Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee recommend that Bill respecting the Montreal Terminal Railway Company be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their intention of not proceeding further with the said Bill this session, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Montreal Terminal Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports, recommendations and memoranda relating to the dismissal of Allan Kennedy, as General Government Telegraph Repairer, Inverness County, and the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79z.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th January, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, representations, estimates, letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Right Honourable Prime Minister or by any Member of the Government, in any way relating to the subject of a Car Ferry service between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland, across the Straits of Northumberland, and the widening of the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway; and also, as to the estimated cost of all such work.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 95a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, or other documents containing applications or requests for the establishment of a car ferry service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, survey, and other documents showing the cost of the same, and of widening the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway; together with all other information available as to the desirability or necessity of said projects.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 95b.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to create the Biological Board of Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 14.—After "any" insert "other".

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "into" to "any" in line 16.

Page 1, line 22.—After "inquiry" insert "and such persons shall report the evidence of their findings, if any, thereon to the Commissioners."

Page 1.—At the end of clause 1 add the following:—

"13. No report shall be made against any person until reasonable notice shall have been given to him of the charge of misconduct alleged against him and he shall have been allowed full opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, acquainted the House, that His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the following proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—

That it is expedient to authorize the payment to each of two Judges of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory of an annuity equal to the salary of the office now held by him; such annuity to commence upon the resignation of such Judge.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to authorize the payment of annuities to two Judges of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment to each of two Judges of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory of an annuity equal to the salary of the office now held by him; such annuity to commence upon the resignation of such Judge.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Yukon Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 116, to amend the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House, do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

Bill to amend the Government Works Tolls Act.

Bill to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal; and

Bill to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Act, in respect to the salaries of Assistant Postmasters.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Act* by providing that Assistant Postmaster in post offices in which the postage collections exceed $1,000,000 may be paid a minimum salary of $2,800, with annual increases of $100 up to a maximum salary of $3,500, and that, if the Governor in Council so determines, such provision may be made applicable to Assistant Postmasters appointed prior to the first day of April, 1912.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Act* by providing that Assistant Postmaster in post offices in which the postage collections exceed $1,000,000 may be paid a minimum salary of $2,800, with annual increases of $100 up to a maximum salary of $3,500, and that, if the Governor in Council so determines, such provision may be made applicable to Assistant Postmasters appointed prior to the first day of April, 1912.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 124, to amend the Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 8th March, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 8th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lalor—The Petition of Charles A. Campbell and others, of Nelles Corners and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Brabazon—The Petition of J. A. Young and others, of Elmside and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Gordon—The Petition of J. A. Morgan and others, of Van Horn and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Alexander J. Stewart and others, of Head of Lochaber and other places; and of M. McPherson and others of Bay of St. Lawrence, all of the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of anada, for the year ended 30th June, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 20d.*)

And also, laid before the House by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Express Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1911.—*Sessional Papers, No. 20e.*)

The House, according to Order proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Barker moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny."

Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey;" and also,

Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Beattie,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Beattie,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Lennox,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petitions on which the following Bills from the Senate were founded, viz::—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, taken before the Standing Committe on Divorce of the Senate, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Baddeck, Grand Narrows and Iona, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand, or both, on the Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Cuba, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Mexico upon the Atlantic Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Mexico upon the Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Caraquet, Shippigan and Miscou Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1912, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Schooner service twice per month, during the season of open navigation, between Gaspé Basin and the North Shore of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, *via* Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and west coast of Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1912, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mahone Bay and Tancook Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1912, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peters, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service on the Petitcodiac River, between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1912, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1912, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1912, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the autumn and the taking of the ice bridge between the Island and the mainland; also, after the breaking up of the ice bridge until the resumption of regular navigation in the spring, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadousac and other north shore ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadousac and other St. Lawrence ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadousac, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, *viz*: along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Bear River and Clementsport, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Glasgow, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Port Wade and Bridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and St. Andrews, New Brunswick, calling at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service for not less than 52 full round weekly trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, during the season of 1912, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and Margaretville, Port Lorne, Port George, Halls Harbour, Harbourville, and Morden, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, including Scott's Bay, Windsor and Port Williams, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Westport and other way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for team service, during the year 1912, between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etête or Back Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1912, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1912, between Sydney and Wycocomagh, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from Sydney, Nova Scotia, around the island of Cape Breton and return to Sydney, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of William Harris, of Malden Centre, and others, of other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of James Rundle and John Rundle, of Sutorville, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe)—The Petition of William Richards, senior, and others, of Uhthoff and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Emmerson—The Petition of George Duncan and others, of Little Shemogue and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of Hugh R. Fraser, of Crow's Nest, and others of other places, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of W. C. Young and others, of Elmside and other places, Province of Quebec; of Charles A. Campbell and others, of Nelles Corners and other places; and of J. A. Morgan and others, of Van Horn and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form and for other purposes.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of the memorandum of Admiral Kingsmill, dated 9th October, 1911, referred to by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in answer to a question put to him on the 15th January, 1912.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 40i.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston;" and

Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and made Amendments thereunto.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston," as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Bill respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, a Message with the following Bills, to which they desire concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac," and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Railway Company, Limited."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isobell Isaac; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 11th March, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the 12th instant at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, *Lieut.-Colonel.*

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., between the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, or any other railway, and the Government, or any Minister thereof, in reference to the guarantee of securities, and to the time and manner of the issue of such guaranteed securities, made under Chapter 6 of the Statutes of Canada, 1911.

On motion oaf Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers in connection with complaints of whatever nature against Commission Agents for placing farm labourers in Ontario; also, officials connected with any agency in Ontario, during the year 1910 and 1911.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, petitions, requests or reports, respecting the dismissal of L. Trefflé Delisle, of Trois Pistoles, as Captain of the Lighthouse Boat of Ile Rouge; and, of all documents, letters, petitions, requests and reports respecting the request to reinstate Mr. L. Trefflé Delisle in his former position.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all charges against Arthur Brymer, Fishery Officer at L'Ardoise, Nova Scotia, and of all telegrams and other communications between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any other officer of his Department, and any other persons having reference to the same and in relation to the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all charges against Lawrence G. Power, Superintendent of the Lobster Hatchery at Arichat, Nova Scotia, and of all letters, telegrams and other communications between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any officer in his Department, and any other person, having reference to the same and in relation to the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters, petitions, &c., concerning the proposed construction of a public building at Weedon, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, papers, requests, enquiries and reports respecting the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Cloutier, Postmaster of St. Adolphe de Dudswell.

On motion of Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters, requests, resolutions of Municipal Councils, &c., asking for the construction of a wharf at Grathby, on Lake Aylmer, from 1904-5 to this date.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, requests, complaints, depositions, reports of enquiry and of every other document in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Doctor H. Dupré, as Postmaster of St. Robert, County of Richelieu, and to the appointment of a new Postmaster.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, requests, complaints, depositions, reports of enquiry and of every other document in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Madam, the widow of Antoine St. Martin, as Postmistress at St. Louis de Bonsecours, County of Richelieu, and to the appointment of a new Postmaster.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, requests, complaints, depositions, reports of enquiry and every other document whatsoever, relating to the dismissal of Mr. J. O. Dauphinais as Postmaster of Sorel, County of Richelieu; and also, of all letters, requests, or other documents relating to the appointment of the new Postmaster at Sorel.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, requests, memorandums, tenders and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the calling for tenders and the granting of the contract now in force for the carrying of the mail between Sorel and Ste. Victoire, County of Richelieu.

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Copy of agreement between His Majesty the King on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, His Majesty on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, for the leasing under terms and conditions specified, of the line of railway when completed, of the Company, between Grand Falls and Saint John, New Brunswick. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 125.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 106, to amend the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee has gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of th Bill, No. 124, respecting the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same withoue any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill, No. 116, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting Grain.

Mr. Foster (Toronto) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

That the said Order be discharged and the bill re-committed, forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House for further amendment.

And the uestion being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Foster (Toronto) moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

That the said Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cruise moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Warnock,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instruction that they have power to amend the same by striking out "Sub-section (E) of Section 207."

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,	Douglas,	Loggie,	Robb,
Bickerdike,	Ethier,	Lovell,	Schaffner,
Boivin,	Fortier,	MacNutt,	Seguin,
Brouillard,	Gauthier	McCraney,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Brown,	(St. Hyacinthe),	McLean (Sunbury),	Sinclair,
Carroll,	Gauvreau,	McMillan,	Thomson
Cash,	Hughes	Marcil	(Qu'Appelle),
Chisholm	(Kings, P.E.I),	(Bonaventure),	Tobin,
(Antigonish),	Kay,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,
Chisholm	Knowles,	Martin (Regina),	Verville,
(Inverness),	Lanctôt,	Michaud,	Warnock, and
Clark (Red Deer),	Lapointe	Molloy,	White (Victoria,
Cruise,	(Kamouraska),	Pacaud,	Alta.)—47.
Demers,	Lemieux,	Papineau,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

Achim,	Burrell,	Lavallée,	Roche,
Alguire,	Clare,	Lennox,	Sexsmith,
Ames,	Clark (Bruce),	Lespérance,	Sharpe (Ontario),
Armstrong	Clarke	Lewis,	Shepherd,
(Lambton),	(Wellington),	Macdonell,	Staples,

Armstrong, (York, O.),
Arthurs,
Baker,
Ball,
Barker,
Barnard,
Barrette,
Bennett (Calgary),
Bennett (Simcoe),
Best,
Blain,
Blondin,
Borden,
Boulay,
Bowman,
Brabazon,
Bradbury,
Broder,
Burnham,
Clements,
Cockshutt,
Crocket,
Crothers,
Davidson,
Doherty,
Elliot,
Elson,
Fisher,
Foster (Toronto, N.),
Guilbault,
Hartt,
Hazen,
Henderson,
Jameson,
Kidd,
Lachance,
Lancaster,
McKay,
McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),
Meighen,
Merner,
Mondou,
Monk,
Morphy,
Munson,
Nantel,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Osler (Sir Edmund),
Paquet,
Paul,
Pelletier,
Porter,
Rainville,
Reid (Grenville),
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Stewart (Lunenburg),
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Thoburn,
Thompson (Yukon),
Thornton,
Walker,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichel,
White (Renfrew),
Wilcox, and
Wilson (Wentworth)—89.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle) moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Douglas.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by striking out Sub-section 2 of Section 57, and substituting therefor the following:—

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Act that may conflict therewith, sample markets may be established under such rules and regulations as shall be recommended by the Board and approved by the Governor-in-Council, in the City of Winnipeg and such other point or points as shall be selected by the Board with the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,
Bickerdike,
Boivin,
Brouillard,
Brown,
Carroll,
Cash,
Chisholm (Antigonish),
Chisholm (Inverness),
Clark (Red Deer),
Cruise,
Demers,
Douglas,
Ethier,
Fortier,
Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),
Gauvreau,
Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),
Kay,
Knowles,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe (Kamouraska),
Lemieux,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Maclean (Halifax),
MacNutt,
McCraney,
McLean (Sunbury),
McMillan,
Marcil (Bonaventure),
Marcile (Bagot),
Martin (Regina),
Michaud,
Molloy,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Robb,
Séguin,
Sinclair,
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Verville,
Warnock, and
White (Victoria, Alta.)
—46.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,
Alguire,
Ames,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Burrell,
Clare,
Clark (Bruce),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clements,
Lennox,
Lespérance,
Lewis,
Macdonell,
McCurdy,
Roche,
Schaffner,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe (Lisgar),
Shepherd,

Armstrong (York, O.)	Cockshutt,	McKay,	Staples,
Arthurs,	Coderre,	McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),	Steele,
Baker,	Crocket,	Meighen,	Stevens,
Ball,	Cromwell,	Merner,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Barker,	Crothers,	Mondou,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Barnard,	Davidson,	Monk,	Sutherland,
Barrette,	Doherty,	Morphy,	Taylor,
Bennett (Calgary),	Elliott,	Monson,	Thoburn,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Elson,	Nantel,	Thompson (Yukon),
Best,	Fisher,	Nicholson,	Thornton,
Blain,	Foster (Toronto, N.),	Nickle,	Walker,
Blondin,	Guilbault,	Osler (Sir Edmund),	Wallace,
Borden,	Hartt,	Paquet,	Webster,
Bowman,	Hazen,	Paul,	Weichel,
Boyce,	Henderson,	Pelletier,	White (Renfrew),
Brabazon,	Jameson,	Porter,	Wilcox, and
Bradbury,	Kidd,	Rainville,	Wilson (Wentworth)—92.
Broder,	Lamarche,	Reid (Grenville),	
Burnham,	Lancaster,		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. McCraney moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. MacNutt.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to amend the same as follows:—by amending Sub-clause 2 of Clause 57, by inserting after the words "in connection therewith," the words following, "in elevators operated by the Board."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the negative, as in the division last recorded.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Knowles moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by striking out Section 123, and substituting therefor the following:—

123. No person owning, managing, operating, or in any way interested in, any public or terminal elevator, shall buy or sell or be in any way interested in, the buying or selling of grain, at any point in the Western inspection division.

(2) Sub-section 1 hereof shall not apply to any person who owns or is in any way interested in the ownership of any terminal elevator.

(*a*) Which, with the approval of the Governor-in-Council, has been leased to the Board for operation, or has been leased to any person for operation with the approval of the Board.

(*b*) Which is used or operated in connection with any flour mill, situate at the same terminal point as such elevator, provided however that such elevator shall be subject to such restrictions, and regulations as are imposed by the Board with the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

(3) Sub-section 1 of this Section shall not apply to any person by reason only of the fact that he is the owner or holder of stock or shares in a Railway Company, which owns or operates a terminal elevator which does not, as a business, buy or sell grain.

(4) If the person mentioned in Sub-section 2 hereof owns, manages, operates or is in any way interested in any terminal elevator other than a terminal elevator or elevators coming under the provisions of Sub-section 2 hereof, he shall not be exempt from the provisions of Sub-section 1 hereof.

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, as in the division last recorded.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to amend the same by "striking out Section 246."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the negative, as in the division last recorded.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Cash moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. MacNutt,

That the word "now" be struck out of the motion, and the words "this day six months" be added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 12th March, 1912.

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,	Clark (Red Deer),	Loggie,	Pacaud,
Bickerdike,	Cruise,	Lovell,	Papineau,
Boivin,	Delisle,	MacNutt,	Robb,
Brouillard,	Demers,	McCraney,	Séguin,
Brown,	Douglas,	McCrae,	Sinclair,
Cardin,	Fortier,	McMillan,	Thomson
Carroll,	Gauvreau,	Marcile (Bagot),	(Qu'Appelle),
Cash,	Kay,	Martin (Montreal,	Tobin,
Champagne,	Knowles,	Ste. Marys)	Turgeon,
Chisholm	Lapointe	Martin (Regina),	Warnock, and
(Antigonish),	(Kamouraska),	Michaud,	White (Victoria,
Chisholm	Lapointe (Montreal,	Molloy,	Alta.)—44.
(Inverness),	St. James),	Neely,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Burnham,	Lachance,	Sexsmith,
Alguire,	Clare,	Lancaster,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Ames,	Clark (Bruce),	Lennox,	Shepherd,
Armstrong	Clarke	Lespérance,	Staples,
(Lambton),	(Wellington),	Lewis,	Steele,
Armstrong	Clements,	McKay,	Stevens,
(York, O.),	Cockshutt,	McLean	Stewart
Arthurs,	Crocket,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	(Hamilton),
Baker,	Cromwell,	Meighen,	Stewart
Ball,	Crothers,	Merner,	(Lunenburg),
Barker,	Davidson,	Mondou,	Sutherland,
Barrette,	Doherty,	Monk,	Taylor,
Bellemare,	Elliot,	Morphy,	Thoburn,
Bennett (Calgary,	Elson,	Munson,	Thompson (Yukon),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fisher,	Nicholson,	Thornton,
Best,	Foster	Osler	Walker,
Blain,	(Toronto, N.),	(Sir Edmund),	Wallace,
Blondin,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Paquet,	Webster,
Borden,	Guilbault,	Paul,	Weichel,
Boulay,	Hartt,	Porter,	White (Renfrew),
Bowman,	Hazen,	Rainville,	Wilcox, and
Brabazon,	Henderson,	Reid (Grenville),	Wilson
Bradbury,	Jameson,	Roche,	(Wentworth)—86.
Broder,	Kidd,	Schaffner,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Morphy—The Petition of J. D. Stewart and others, of Millbank and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Wilson Harris, of Malden Centre, and others of other places; of James Rundle and John Rundle, of Sutorville; of William Richards, Sr., and others of Uhthoff and other places; all of the Province of Ontario; of George Duncan and others, of Little Shemogue, Province of New Brunswick; and of Hugh R. Fraser of Crow's Nest and others of other places, Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form and for other purposes.

Honourable George Perry Graham, Member for the Electoral District of South Renfrew, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber, at 4.15 o'Clock (instead of 4 o'Clock) this afternoon, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of Wenceslas Lebel, of Kamouraska, as preventive officer of the Customs Department.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79aa.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, petitions, charges, complaints and other documents in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the

dismissal of William A. Gerrior, Customs Preventive Officer at Larry's River, Nova Scotia, and to the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ee.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, complaints, charges and other documents connected with, or giving any information as to, the discharge of Thomas Hale, of Westville, Nova Scotia, as correspondent for the *Labour Gazette.*—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79bb.*)

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines to sit while the House is in session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Regina), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. White (Renfrew),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schaffner, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Coderre, seconded by Mr. Achim,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Railway Company, Limited," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That the said Order be discharged and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with power to amend the description of the boundaries, set forth in the third section, and with power to strike out the seventh section.

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Mondou moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lamarche,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to amend the same by inserting therein after clause 7, the following:—

"7a. Section 22 of the Manitoba Act, 1870, 33 Vict. chap. 3, shall apply to the territory added to the Province, under the provisions of this Act, with the substitution for paragraph 1 of said section 22, of the following paragraph:—

"1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational or separate schools which any class of persons has, at the date of the passing of this Act, by law or practice, in the territory added to the Province under the provisions of this Act."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1899.

An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company.
An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.
An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.
An Act respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company.
An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonization du Nord.
An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.
An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company."
An Act respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.
An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C.
An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to the Canadian Mortgage Investment Company.
An Act respecting the Union Bank of Canada.
An Act respecting the Public Archives.
An Act respecting patents of Edmund F. Piper.
An Act respecting a patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.
An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.
An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.
An Act for the relief of Edna Wells.
An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."
An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company.
An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.
An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan.
An Act to amend the Post Office Act.
An Act respecting patents of Thomas Wadge.
An Act respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut.
An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.
An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.
An Act to amend the Government Works Tolls Act.
An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.
An Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.
An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.
An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited.
An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.
An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall.
An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson.
An Act for the relief of James Denny.
An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey.
An Act to amend the Inquiries Act.

The Debate on the motion of Mr. Borden for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, and the motion of Mr. Mondou in amendment thereto, was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

A Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate Queen's Theological College, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario, and Ottawa Railway Company, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 5—Take out "its" and insert "the."

Page 2, line 5—After "stock' insert "of the Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Debate on the motion of Mr. Borden, and the motion of Mr. Mondou in amendment thereto, was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1912.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barrette,	Guilbault,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Paquet,
Béland,	Lamarche,	Michaud,	Power,
Bellemare,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Molloy,	Proulx,
Boyer,	Lapointe (Montreal, St. James),	Mondou,	Séguin,
Delisle,	McCoig,	Murphy,	Sévigny, and
Demers,		Papineau,	Tobin—24.
Ethier,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Cochrane,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Reid (Grenville),
Alguire,	Cockshutt,	Lavallée,	Reid (Restigouche),
Ames,	Coderre,	Law,	Rhodes,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Crocket,	Lemieux,	Robb,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Cromwell,	Lennox,	Robidoux,
Arthurs,	Crothers,	Lespérance,	Roche,
Ball,	Cruise,	Lewis,	Rogers,
Barker,	Currie,	Lovell,	Ross,
Barnard,	Davidson,	Macdonald,	Schaffner,
Beattie,	Devlin,	Macdonell,	Sexsmith,
Bennett (Calgary),	Doherty,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sharpe (Lisgar),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Donnelly,	Maclean (York, O.),	Sharpe (Ontario),
Best,	Douglas,	MacNutt,	Shepherd,
Blain,	Elliot,	McCraney,	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Elson,	McCrae,	Smith,
Boivin,	Emmerson,	McCurdy,	Stanfield,
Borden,	Fisher	McKay,	Staples,
Boulay,	Fortier,	McKenzie,	Steele,
Bourassa,	Foster (Kings, N.S.),	McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),	Stevens,
Bowman,	Foster (Toronto, N.),	McLean (Sunbury),	Stewart (Hamilton),
Brabazon,	Fripp,	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Bradbury,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Martin (Montreal, Ste. Marys),	Sutherland,
Broder,	Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),	Meighen,	Taylor,
Brouillard,	Gauvreau,	Merner,	Thoburn,
Brown,	Girard,	Middlebro,	Thompson (Yukon),
Buchanan,	Goodeve,	Monk,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Burnham,	Graham,	Morphy,	Thornton,
Burrell,	Hartt,	Munson,	Tremain,
Cardin,	Hazen,	Nantel,	Turgeon,
Carroll,	Henderson,	Nesbitt,	Verville,
Carvell,	Hepburn,	Neely,	Walker,
Chabot,	Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),	Nicholson,	Wallace,
Champagne,	Hughes (Victoria, O.),	Nickle,	Warnock,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Jameson,	Oliver,	Webster,
Chisholm (Inverness),	Kemp,	Pacaud,	Weichel,
Clare,	Kidd,	Paul,	White (Renfrew),
Clark (Bruce),	Knowles,	Pelletier,	White (Victoria, Alta.),
Clark (Red Deer),	Lalor,	Perley,	Wilcox,
Clarke (Wellington),	Lancaster,	Porter,	Wilson (Wentworth), and
Clements,		Pugsley,	Wright—160.
		Rainville,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Béland moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved,—"That this House is of opinion that negotiations should be re-opened with the Government of Manitoba, in order to define by amicable conferences the status of minorities, either Protestant or Catholic, with regard to education in the light of existing laws in the annexed territory."

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Béland,
Boivin,
Bourassa,
Boyer,
Brouillard,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Cardin,
Carroll,
Carvell,
Champagne,
Chisholm (Inverness),
Delisle,
Demers,
Devlin,
Douglas,
Ethier,
Fortier,
Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe),
Gauvreau,
Graham,
Knowles,
Lapointe (Kamouraska),
Lapointe (Montreal, St. James),
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Lemieux,
Lovell,
McCraney,
McCrea,
McKenzie,
McMillan,
Marcil (Bonaventure),
Marcile (Bagot),
Martin (Montreal, Ste. Marys),
Michaud,
Molloy,
Murphy,
Nesbitt,
Neely,
Oliver,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Power,
Proulx,
Robb,
Ross,
Seguin,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Verville,
Warnock, and
White (Victoria, Alta.)—52.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,
Alguire,
Ames,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Armstrong (York, O.),
Arthurs,
Ball,
Barker,
Barnard,
Barrette,
Beattie,
Bellemare,
Bennett (Calgary),
Best,
Blain,
Blondin,
Borden,
Boulay,
Bowman,
Brabazon
Bradbury,
Broder,
Burnham,
Burrell,
Chabot,
Clark (Bruce),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Coderre,
Crocket,
Cromwell,
Crothers,
Currie,
Doherty,
Donnelly,
Elliot,
Elson,
Fisher,
Foster (Kings, N.S.),
Fripp,
Gauthier (Gaspé),
Girard,
Goodeve,
Guilbault,
Hartt,
Hazen,
Henderson,
Hepburn,
Hughes (Victoria, O.),
Jameson,
Kemp,
Kidd,
Lalor,
Lamarche,
Lancaster,
Lavallée,
Lennox,
Lesperance,
Lewis,
Macdonell,
Maclean (York, O.),
McKay,
Meighen,
Merner,
Middlebro,
Mondou,
Monk,
Morphy,
Munson,
Nantel,
Nickle
Paul,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Porter,
Rainville,
Reid (Grenville),
Robidoux,
Roche,
Rogers,
Schaffner,
Sevigny,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe (Lisgar),
Sharpe (Ontario),
Shepherd,
Smith,
Staples,
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Stewart (Lunenburg),
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Thoburn,
Thompson (Yukon),
Thornton,
Walker,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichel,
White (Renfrew),
Wilcox,
Wilson (Wentworth), and
Wright—107.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative, on a Division.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Four of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of C. H. Harrison and others, of Rockside and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Sharpe (Ontario)—The Petition of John Strath and others, of Uptergrove, Ontario.

By Mr. Brouillard—The Petition of H. Dionne and others, of St. Majorie, County of Drummond and Athabaska, Quebec.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The Petition of Reverend J. E. Tessier and others, of the Parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec, Quebec.

By Mr. Rainville—The Petition of Reverend F. X. Rabeau and others, of the Town of St. Lambert, Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe—The Petition of Reverend O. Charbonneau and others, of Outremont, Quebec.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of Joseph Martin and others, of the Town and Parish of St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier, Quebec.

By Mr. Power—The Petition of Reverend J. B. Ruel and others, of St. Gregoire de Montmorency, County of Quebec, Quebec.

By Mr. Boivin—The Petition of Reverend F. P. Coté and others, of St. Valérien, County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of Henri St. Pierre and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Lachance—The Petition of Reverend E. A. Doucet and others, of Quebec Centre and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Verville—The Petition of Reverend J. A. Napoléon Morin and others, of the Parish of St. Edouard de Montreal, and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Martin (St. Marys)—The Petition of Reverend Joseph Robillard and others, of the Parish of St. Eusèbe, Montreal.

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of Reverend J. B. Routhier and others, of the Parish of Notre Dame des Neiges de Masson, County of Labelle, and other places; and the Petition of J. L. Gaudry and others, of Lasalle, Manitoba.

By Mr. Lamarche—The Petition of Reverend J. A. Papineau and others, of St. Geneviève and other places, County of Jacques Cartier; the Petition of Pierre Fisette, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of St. Trinité de Contrecœur; the Petition of Reverend F. Kavanagh and others, of St. Joseph, of Montreal, and other places; the Petition of Reverend L. Boncompain, and others, of Montreal; the Petition of Emil Bédard and others, of Ancienne Lorette; and the Petition of Reverend J. G. Payette and others, of Longueuil and other places, County of Chambly and Verchères, all of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of J. D. Stewart and others, of Millbank and other places, Province of Ontario; praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration during the current Session of Parliament, the subject of agriculture and immigration, and, for the information of the House, herewith report the evidence taken by them in connection with the said subjects.

(*For the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals No. 3.*)

Mr. Barker, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Révillon Freres Trading Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Continental Can Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams."

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Henry Greek Wills, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Frances Wills, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Norman G. Heyd and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Methodist Church, for an Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 106, respecting the union of certain Methodist Churches.

Of George Mackay Sutherland, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Leo Sutherland, his wife, and that he be divorced from her; and

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada, for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Your Examiner has also examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and begs to report that no proof of compliance with the requirements of the 91st Rule has been furnished in connection therewith, viz.:—

Of Jesse Wilfrid Hearns, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Hearns, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Keitha Seeley, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Job Earl Seeley, here husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Frank William Meek, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phœbe Mary Meek, his wife, and that he be divorced from her; and

Of D. Madeleine Peterson, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis John Peterson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementry Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1912, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 3b.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, March, 1912.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Monk,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence and papers referring to the granting of special aid to the tobacco growers of La Societé Co-operative de la Vallée de Yamaska.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 126.*)

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the proposed winter harbour at Sarnia, Ontario.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 127.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return under the provisions of Section 8 of 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, being a list of lands in the "Irrigation Block" of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in the Province of Alberta, sold by that Company during the year which ended on the 1st October, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 68a.*)

Also, presented,—Return under the provisions of Section 8 of 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, being a list of lands in the Province of Alberta, sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year which ended on the 1st October, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 68b.*)

And also, presented,—Return covering the Fifth Joint Report of the Commissioners for the Demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st Degree of West Longitude.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 4th March, 1912, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the 9th March, 1912, respecting the term of service and pay of the Constables of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 128.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Rogers have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act; and

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church, be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Lisgar),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Lisgar),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Lisgar),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the rural mail routes established by the present Government; the number of requests received by the Post Office Department for the establishment of rural mail routes; the number of applications granted; the number not granted and the reasons therefor.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, correspondence, telegrams, &c., concerning the dismissal of Joachim Godbout, Lighthouse Keeper at St. Laurent, Isle of Orleans, County of Montmorency.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, &c., concerning the appointment of Guillaume Narcisse Ducharme, as a member of the Commission of Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, documents, memoranda, telegrams and correspondence, relating to the resignation of Donald E. McLean, late Postmaster at Inverness, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That on and from Monday, the 18th instant and until the end of the Session, the House shall meet at 11 o'Clock in the morning, and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'Clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'Clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto) and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Law, adjourned.

By leave of the House.

Mr. Foster (Toronto), for Mr. Currie, presented the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

40d. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence between His Majesty's Government in Canada and His Majesty's Government in England, subsequent to the last Imperial Conference, concerning the Naval Service of Canada, or in any way connected with it.—(*Sessional and Distribution.*)

51*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, respecting work done or to be done for the improvement and beautifying of Ottawa.—(*Sessional and Distribution.*)

71. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Documents, &c., necessary to bring up to date the statement regarding the matters covered by Sessional Paper 109 of the Session of 1910-11, in reference to Canadian-Australian Trade.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

71*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers and correspondence relating to the negotiations that have been opened by the Government for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana.—(*Sessional and Distribution.*)

82. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all the Correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada, or any Member of the Government, and Messieurs Fielding and Paterson, during the time the latter gentlemen were in Washington last year, on the subject of the negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States.—(*Sessional and Distribution.*)

82*a*. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence from the 1st day of January, 1910, to the 1st October, 1911, between the Right Honourable James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, with reference to the negotiations for reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.—(*Sessional and Distribution.*)

83. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of the Letters Patent relating to the office of Governor General of Canada, of the Commission issued to the present Governor General, and of the instructions accompanying the same.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

84. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of the Treaty between Great Britain, the United States and Russia for the suspenison of pelagic sealing, and all correspondence regarding the same from the initial negotiations to the present day.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

86. Copy Fifth Report of the Commission for the Demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st Degree of West Longitude.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

94. Return to an Address to His Royal Higness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Quebec, with regard to the extension of the boundaries of the said Province.—(*Sessional and Distribution.*)

101*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th ebruary, 1912, for a copy of all Reports, surveys, plans and maps made or prepared during the year 1911 or this year, in respect of, or in connection with, the Hudson Bay Railway or the suggested ports at Nelson or Churchill on the Hudson Bay, or relating to the navigation of the Hudson Straits.—(*Sessional and Distribution.*)

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of the Report of the Board of Engineers appointed for the reconstruction of the Quebec Bridge, and of the plans and Specifications prepared by them; of all notices calling for tenders; of all tenders received; of the report of the Board on the same, collectively or individually, to the Minister of Railways, of the report of the said Minister for the acceptance of tenders, and any Orders in Council awarding contracts for the building of the said Bridge.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

108. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 22nd February, 1912, referring certain questions of the Supreme Court of Canada, in respect to Bill No. 3, of the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada, intituled: "An Act to amend the Marriage Act."—(*Sessional Papers.*)

110a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda or correspondence of any kind had between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or with the Government of Ontario, as to the settlement of the boundaries of said respective Provinces; and also, of any agreement or memo. containing any terms of settlement of the questions relating to the boundaries of said Provinces or any part thereof; and also, of any documents, letters or representations made to the Federal Government by any person or persons relative to said settlement or the questions involved therein.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

110b. Return to an Address of His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, memorials or communications of any kind between the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Dominion Government since 1st January, 1908, respecting the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba or the division of the Territory of Keewatin.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

111. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 24th January, 1912, for copies of the Contracts between the Government of Canada, and the various steamship companies for the carriage of the mails between England, France and Canada, and all the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909; also, the agreements, if any, for the carriage of mails, via New York. Further, any contracts, subsidy agreements, &c., for the conveyance of mail between Canada and Newfoundland, and the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

119. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Orders or Minutes of Council relating to the appointment of Commissioners under the Treaty with the United States relating to boundary waters, and questions arising along the boundary between Canada and the United States, signed at Washington, 11th January, 1909; together with a copy of all despatches, letters and telegrams between the Governor General, or the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the British Ambassador at Washington, or the British Government, or any Member thereof, upon that subject; and also, of all letters and telegrams between any Member or Department of the Government and Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Aimé Geoffrion and Mr. Alexander Barnhill, or either of them, relating to their appointment as such Commissioners.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

120. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence since the first of July, 1896, to the present date, between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the several Provinces, on the subject of assistance to Provincial railways and other Provincial public works.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee Carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be not printed, viz.:—

40*c*. Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th January, 1912, *re* Gratuities to Widows of Seamen, killed on duty.

40*e*. Copy of Order in Council P.C., 16/167, dated 27th January, 1912, *re* Daily Rates of Pay and Allowances for Bandsmen in the Royal Canadian Navy.

40*f*. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 186, 30th January, 1912, *re* transfer of certain Naval Reserve Lands by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government and the reservation of the same for Naval and Military purposes.

40*g*. Copy of Order in Council P.C., 16/167, dated 27th January, 1912, *re* Daily Rates of Pay and Allowances for Bandsmen in the Royal Canadian Navy.

40*h*. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 196, dated 30th January, 1912, *re* transfer of certain Naval Reserve Lands by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government and the reservation of the same for Naval and Military purposes.

44*a*. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 8th February, 1912, showing:—

1. The number of persons who have been appointed to the position of lecturers upon the subject of Annuities, under chapter 5, 7-8 Edward VII., "An Act to authorize the issue of Government Annuities for Old Age and Amendments thereto."

2. The names of such lecturers, the amount of salary paid to each, of travelling expenses or payments for any other service rendered in connection therewith.

3. The number of clerks and others employed in connection with the organization and putting into force of the provisions of the Annuities Act; nad the salaries and wages paid to each one so employed.

4. The total expense incurred in the organization of the Annuities Branch of the Public Service, to the end of December, 1911.

44*b*. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 6th February, 1912, showing:—

1. The number of annuitants and parties having made payments on account of purchase of same up to the 1st February, 1912.

2. The amount of money paid in to the same date.

3. The number of contracts for annuities entered into in each month from the 1st January, 1911, to the 1st February, 1912.

4. The number of letters received by the officials in charge of the Annuities Branch during same period.

5. The total number of lecturers and addresses delivered during the said year, 1911.

55*c*. Supplementary Return of Certain Orders in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

55*d*. Supplementary Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st August, 1911, and 15th November, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

64*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, showing:—

1. The total amount expended by the Dominion Government each year for the past ten years for immigration purposes.

2. The amount expended for the purpose of distribution of immigrants in each Province of Canada, and the amount paid out for this purpose for each Province.

3. The cost of preparation and publishing of literature, respectively, generally descriptive of Canada and descriptive more particularly of the resources, &c., of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Ontario, including New Ontario, Quebec, including the Eastern Townships, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

4. The detailed quantities of Booklets, &c., prepared and distributed descriptive of groups of Provinces as per the above list.

5. The amount expended by the Dominion Government in each of the past ten years in the British Isles.

6. The number of lecturers or farmer delegates sent to the British Isles by the Dominion Government to lecture on Canada.

7. The number appointed from each of the Provinces each year during the past ten years, and the name and Canadian address of each.

8. The number of immigrants settling yearly in each of the Provinces of Canada for the past ten years, and country of origin, occupations to be pursued, and sex of each.

9. The number of permanent employees of the Immigration Department in each of the past ten years in the British Isles, and addresses, by Provinces, of those living in Canada at the time of their appointment.

65*a*. Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 29th January, 1912, relative to the appointment of two Commissioners, namely: Mr. F. C. Gutelius, C.E., of Montreal, and Mr. George Lynch Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, to investigate all matters bearing on the actual construction of the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and Winnipeg.

65*b*. Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 12th February, 1912, appointing the Honourable Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, a Commissioner to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the organization, management, operation and failure of the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

65*c*. Correspondence, &c., relating to the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

70*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing how many appointments have been made in the Departments of Public Works and Post Office since the 7th day of October, 1911, in the inside service, and in the outside service, respectively.

72*e*. Statement of work done on the National Transcontinental Railway—Eastern Division—to 31st December, 1911, and estimate of cost of completion.

79*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, reports, papers and correspondence, petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, or the Department of Public Works, or any official thereof, in connection with the dismissal of Captain Peter Decoste from the dredge *Cape Breton*.

79*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Depart-

ment of Public Works, relating to the dismissal of Roderick Sutherland, Caretaker of the public building at Canso, Nova Scotia.

79*c*. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, reports or other documents, relating to the removal from office of Mr. Eugène Baldwin, late of the Customs Service at Coaticook, Quebec

79*d*. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, letters, petitions, reports, recommendations, declarations, proceedings of enquiry and all other documents relating to the dismissal of Médéric Picotte as messenger of the House of Commons and the appointment of his successor, Henry Coffin.

79*e*. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, complaints, charges, telegrams, petitions, memorials, Orders in Council or other documents in the possession or under control of the Government, relating to the dismissal of William A. Hattie, from the position of Preventive Officer at Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.

79*f*. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, complaints, telegrams, evidence, reports, or other papers, relating to charges against Robert Leithead, James Blair, Duncan Gillis and Calvin McKenzie, all employees of the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Pictou, for partizanship and to the investigation of said charges.

79*g*. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams and all other documents, and of all complaints and charges, in any way relating to the suspension of Joseph Venoit, Checker on the Intercolonial Railway, at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

79*i*. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Charges, letters, and other documents relating to complaints against John Connolly, of New Glasgow, Coal Inspector, for partizanship, the evidence taken in the investigation before H. P. Duchemin, and all other papers in connection therewith.

79*i*. Return to an Order of the House of he 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs, relating to the dismissal of S. M. Ferguson, Preventive Officer at Oyster Ponds, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, and relating to an appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.

79*j*. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents relating to the dismissal of P. J. Veniot, Collector of Customs at Bathurst, New Brunswick, and the appointment, either permanent or temporary, of his successor.

79*k*. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Luke Day, of North Sydney, Cape Breton (of the Department of Public Works).

79*l*. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence addressed to the Minister of Public Works, in connection with the dismissal of George T. Harbour, superintendent of the work at the deep water wharf at Gaspé.

79*m*. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents, relating to the dismissal of D. McDonald, Esquire, M.D., of Baddeck, Cape Breton, (of the Department of Indian Affairs).

79*n*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, requests, complaints, or other documents in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of George Cavanagh from the Customs Service at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

79*o*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Charges, letters and documents of every kind with respect to the dismissal of John W. Bohan from the position of Preventive Customs Officer at Bath, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick; also, a copy of all references for an investigation on any charges, if any, and a copy of all evidence adduced thereat, together with the recommendation of the official making such investigations.

79*p*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, documents, &c., relating to the dismissal of Hector Hamel, assistant appraiser at the Montreal Custom House; and also, relating to his subsequent appointment as Preventive Officer.

79*q*. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, Orders in Council, reports or other documents in the posesssion of the Department of Customs, relating to the dismissal of Lyman C. Smith from the Customs Collectorship at Oshawa, Ontario.

79*r*. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of the Petitions forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, praying for the dismissal of Michael Campeau, and the appointment of Honoré Paquette, as caretaker of the Postal Station in Laurier Ward, Montreal.

79*s*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, letters, telegrams, requests, reports, recommendations and correspondence, regarding the removal or dismissal of Alexander R. McAdam, Fishery Officer for the County of Antigonish, and the appointment of a successor to him.

79*t*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, correspondence, petitions, recommendations, complaints and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Fishery Guardians in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

79*u*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges, or other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Edward Kelly from the position of Engineer at the Reduction Works at Canso, Nova Scotia.

79*v*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents in the possession of the Marine and Fisheries Department, relating to the dismissal of David S. Hendsbee from the position of Weigher at the Reduction Works at Canso, Nova Scotia.

79*w*. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, letters, requests, reports, recommendations and evidence taken under investigation by Dr. Shurtleff, relating to the dismissal of Anson Sheltus, of St. Armand Station, County of Missisquoi, a Preventive Officer of the Customs Department.

79*x*. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 30th January, 1912, calling for copies of all Letters, papers or other documents in the hands of the Government, relating to the proposed removal of John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, showing the quantities, the different kinds as far as practicable, and prices of all boots and shoes imported into Canada, during each of the fiscal years ending, respectively, 31st March, 1908, 1909 and 1910, together with the several countries from which the same were imported, giving the quantities, &c., from each country for each year.

85. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing whether the Government or the Montreal Harbour Commission purchased any cement for its different works, from the 1st January, 1905, to the 21st September, 1911; if so, from whom purchased; the price paid, and were tenders called for before purchasing.

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing:—1. How many farm labourers and domestic servants have been placed by each employment agent in Eastern Canada, or to whom a commission has been paid, during each of the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and up to date in the month of January, 1912.

2. The total amount of commission paid to each of such agents in each of the years mentioned, and the counties and provinces in which they are located.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing how many Homestead Inspectors were employed in the Province of Saskatchewan by the Department of the Interior on 1st October, 1911, and what were their names; names of any of these Inspectors who have been dismissed from office; reasons for dismissal; names of persons appointed to the positions so vacated, giving their previous occupations, respectively.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to prosecutions under the Fishery Act against John McCabe, David Porter, Joseph Foster and Duncan Murray, in the County of Pictou; and also, relating to a suit of Porter vs. Murray in the County Court of District No. 5, Nova Scotia, and the connection of the Department with the same.

90. Copy P.C. 19/168, Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 22nd January, 1912, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the 27th January, 1912.

91. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the Superannuation of the Honourable Judges Sir Alexandre Lacoste, J. A. Ouimet and C. J. Doherty.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the erection of an armoury at the Town of Sarnia, Ontario.

95. Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, representations, estimates, letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Right Honourable Prime Minister, or by any Member of the Government, in any way relating to the subject of a Car Ferry service between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland, across the Straits of Northumberland, and the widening of the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway; and also, as to the estimated cost of all such work.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, and The Saint John Railway Company, or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, on the subject of the granting of permission to the Saint John Railway Company to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial Railway, at or near the Haymarket Square, in the City of St. John.

96*a*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, and The Saint John Railway Company, or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, on the subject of the granting of permission to The Saint John Railway Company, to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial Railway, at or near the Haymarket Square, in the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, reports, correspondence and messages respecting a report made in 1904 by H. Boulay, of Sayabec, against William Roy, section-man at Amqui, Intercolonial Railway, and of all that has been subsequently done to give effect to that report.

97*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, papers, charges, affidavits and other documents relating to a charge against

W. W. Gray, Coal Inspector of the Intercolonial Railway at Westville, Nova Scotia, and of all evidence, documents, reports, or other papers connected with the investigation of said charge by H. P. Duchemin.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, recommendations, Ministerial instructions, and any other document, from the Department of Customs, relating to a temporary change in the Customs Tariffs upon the twine used in the headings of lobster traps.

99. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, memorials, resolutions and letters received from Boards of Trade, officials or individuals, during the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, respecting the location of a quarantine or inspecting station on Lawlor's Island, Halifax Harbour, accompanied by a Chart.

100. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, relating to, or in any way connected with, the surveying and calling for tenders for the construction of the line of railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria.

100*a*. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence, and other Orders in Council, in connection with the calling of tenders for the construction of the proposed Branch line of Railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria, or bearing upon the reason why none of all said tenders were accepted.

101. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 15th January, 1912, for a copy of Orders in Council and all correspondence between the Government and the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway Company and its successor, the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway, now the Canadian Northern railway, relative to the proposed route of said Railway to Hudson's Bay, with all accompanying plans and reports; also, a copy of all correspondence relative to the offer of Milburn & Company, Steamship owners, of England, said to have been made to the Government through the said Railway Company to place a line of their steamships on the route between Hudson's Bay and England on the completion of said Railway, and the further offer by the said Milburn & Company to place one of their Baltic steamships at the disposal of the Government for the purpose of making a practical test of the navigability of the route for commercial purposes.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of the enquiry made by the Railway Department respecting the accident incurred by Geffrey Bourque, of Lac A Saumon, in the yard of the I.C.R., at Campbellton, in the month of November or December, 1911; also, for all papers and correspondence exchanged since on this subject.

103. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, &c., between the King's Printer, the Superintendent of Printing, and the King's Printers' Representatives in Winnipeg, regarding the printing and distribution of the Voters' Lists of the Province of Manitoba at the last general elections.

105. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Orders in Council, passed during the last ten years, relating to the abolition or regulation of tolls on canals.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions, letters and memorials received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries since the first day of October, 1911, protesting against the issuing of a fish-trap license to Captain John T. Thorburn, Sand Point, County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

107. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 15th February, 1912, showing the names, position and pay of all persons appointed to the Intercolonial Railway service in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, from 1st September, 1907, to 1st March, 1911.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, recommendations, petitions, Ministerial instructions and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the price of Dog Fish scrap, from 31st March, 1911.

112. Memorandum of the Chief Architect to the Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works, relative to the "Forbes Sterilizers" in use in the House of Commons and several Departments.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the building of the Saint John Valley Railway from Saint John to Grand Falls, New Brunswick.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, papers, correspondence, enquiries, evidences, reports, &c., relating to an accident sustained by Alphonse Madore, employed on the Intercolonial at Ste. Flavie, in 1888 or 1889, and to the settling of the claim then made by the said Alphonse Madore with the Department of Railways and Canals.

115. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, statements, letters, telegrams, statement of claim and application, minutes of the evidence taken on any investigation held, with all reports thereon, and all other documents in any way relating to a claim of Earl Ash, for damages caused by, and resulting from, the destruction by fire of property owned, occupied and possessed by the Claimant, alleged to have been caused by fire and sparks from a locomotive of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, and operated by said railway.

115*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, evidence taken under investigation by Superintendent Sharp, reports and other documents connected with a claim for damages, occasioned by fire, to the property of Angus J. McAulay, of Tracadie, Prince Edward Island, on the 16th day of July, 1911.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, documents, &c., concerning the incorporation and operations of the Fidelity Trust Company of Montreal.

117. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 31st January, 1912, for copies of Acts, documents, correspondence, &c., concerning the expropriation of the properties of F. Turgeon and F. Gunn, in the City of Quebec for the purpose of a Central Station.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers and correspondence relating to the incorporation and operations of The Provident Trust Company, of Montreal.

121. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers and documents in the case of Rex vs. Sheldon and others.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and documents in connection with the case of D. Raymond, petitioner, The Queen's Hotel Company, Limited, respondent, and Guillaume Narcisse Ducharme and others, party defendants.

The Committee further recommend, that in view of the fact that the Department of Agriculture will undertake to distribute, through the Experimental Farm, mailing lists, Pamphlets, Evidence, &c., taken before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, sufficient copies of such pamphlets be printed, together with 3,000 extra copies for Members of Parliament.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow

Thursday, 14th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Webster—The Petition of W. D. Buell and others, of Grenadier Island, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele—The Petition of S. J. Rea and others, of St. Mary's and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. McCraney—The Petition of Alfred Caron and others, Electors of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Molloy—The Petition of Jean B. Badeaux and others, Electors of the Province of Manitoba.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Charles R. Tulloch and others, of Becher and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie—The Petition of D. H. Wilson and others, of Eden Mills and other places; and the Petition of Richard Turner and others, of Bedford Park, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of C. H. Harrison and others, of Rockside and other places; and of John Strath and others, of Uptergrove; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Of J. L. Gaudry and others, of Lasalle, Province of Manitoba; of H. Dionne and others, of St. Majoric, County of Drummond and Arthabaska; of Reverend J. E. Tessier and others, of the Parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec; of Reverend F. X. Rabeau and others, of the Town of St. Lambert; of Reverend O. Charbonneau and others, of Outremont; of Joseph Martin and others of the Town and Parish of Saint Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier; of Reverend J. B. Ruel and others, of St. Grégoire de Montmorency, County of Quebec; of Reverend F. P. Côté and others of St. Valerien, County of Shefford; of Henri St. Pierre and others, of Montreal; of Reverend E. A. Doucet and others, of Quebec Centre and other places; of Reverend J. A. Napoléon Morin and others, of the Parish of St. Edouard de Montreal, and other places; of Reverend Joseph Robillard and others, of the Parish of St. Eusèbe, Montreal; of Reverend J. B. Routhier and others, of the Parish of Notre Dame des Neiges de Masson, County of Labelle, and other places; of Reverend J. A. Papineau and others, of Ste. Geneviève and other places, County of Jacques Cartier; of Pierre Fisette, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of Ste. Trinité de Contrecoeur; of Reverend F. Kavanagh and others, of St. Joseph de Montreal and other places; of Emile Bédard and others, of Ancienne Lorette; of Reverend J. G. Payette and others, of Longueuil and other places, County of Chambly and Verchères; and of Reverend L. Beauchemin and others of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying the House, before passing the Bill now before Parliament purporting to annex a part of Keewatin Territory to the Province of Manitoba, to make such provision in the aforesaid Bill, as will preserve and ensure for the future to that part of the said Territory, the guarantees of the enjoyment of the right to separate school.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company."

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and papers, relating to the building of a breakwater at Port Richmond, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 129.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Fisheries Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message has been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Clark (Red Deer),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. White (Leeds): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, 15th March, 1912.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the following Bills from the Senate be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company, and

Bill to incorporate the Prince, Edward and Hastings Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, a Message communicating the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alvena Bell Leaitch," praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of W. D. Buell and others, of Grenadier Island and other places; of S. J. Rea and others, of St. Mary's and other places; of Charles R. Tulloch and others, of Becher and other places; and D. H. Wilson and others, of Eldon Mills and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Of Alfred Caron and others, Electors of the Province of Saskatchewan; of Jean B. Badeaux and others, Electors of the Province of Manitoba; severally praying the House, before passing the Bill now before Parliament, purporting to annex a part of Keewatin Territory to the Province of Manitoba, to make such provision in the aforesaid Bill, as will preserve and ensure for the future to that part of the said Territory, the guarantees of the enjoyment of the right to separate school.

Of Richard Turner and others, of Bedford Park, Province of Ontario; praying the House to take into consideration the imperative necessity of reducing the present heavy taxation, more especially on fuel and articles of food and clothing, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Western Loan Company," and have agreed to same with Amendments.

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to sit while the Hous is in session; in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the said Committee.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence between the Intercolonial authorities, the Minister of Railways and the Department of Justice, and all other persons, relating to a claim of the Metapedia Waterworks Company

against the Intercolonial, including therein all plans, designs, enquiries, evidences and other reports concerning this matter; also, a copy of all plans, designs, notices and correspondence between the Intercolonial authorities and M. P. Laberge, the Dominion Lumber Company and John Fenderson & Co., relating to the placing of an aqueduct pipe on the land, No. 170, of the cadastre of St. Pierre du Lac.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 130.*)

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Canada Shipping Act* by providing (*a*) that certificates shall not be required for masters and mates upon sailing ships of not more than one hundred tons, registered tonnage, propelled by auxiliary power other than steam, employed partly in fishing and partly in the carriage of freight; and (*b*) that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries may fix the fee for replacing lost certificates.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Canada Shipping Act* by providing (*a*) that certificates shall not be required for masters and mates upon sailing ships of not more than one hundred tons, registered tonnage, propelled by auxiliary power other than steam, employed partly in fishing and partly in the carriage of freight; and (*b*) that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries may fix the fee for replacing lost certificates.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the aid and assistance which, under *The Canadian Northern Alberta Act, 1910,* the Governor in Council was authorized to give to the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company in respect of the construction of the one hundred and fifty miles of railway therein described may, notwithstanding anything in the said Act, be applied to the first one hundred and fifty miles of the said company's railway, at present constructed or located from St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, in a generally westerly direction toward the Yellowhead Pass.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the aid and assistance which, under *The Canadian Northern Alberta Act, 1910,* the Governor in Council was authorized to give to the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company in respect of the construction of the one hundred and fifty miles of railway therein described may, notwithstanding anything in the said Act, be applied to the first one hundred and fifty miles of the said company's railway, at present constructed or located from St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, in a generally westerly direction toward the Yellowhead Pass.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, $340,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, buildings, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, billeting, transport water service, stationery and contingencies, $410,000; To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Mr. Fred. White, C.M.G., as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, $1,000; Salary of L. DuPlessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner, $300; Salary of George D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner, $300; Schools, $3,500; Relief to destitute, $500; Maintenance of insane patients, $1,200; Maintenance of prisoners, $500; Miscellaneous expenses, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Mrs. William McDougall, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Mrs. Delaney, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885 and active services, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Payable on account of the Fenian Raid, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Beatrice Maud and Laura May Grundy, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Margaret Johnson Brooke,for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Mrs. Elizabeth Willmett, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Goodeve moved, seconded by Mr. Beattie,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report them severally without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company," and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

And also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Continental Can Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Halloway Adams," and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company," be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read as follow:—

1. Clause 5, line 10.—After "Provided that" insert "excepting for the purposes set forth in paragraph (*f*) of section 10 of this Act."

2. Clause 5, line 12.—After "for" insert "the".

3. Clause 5, line 13.—Strike out "the" and substitute "of its."

4. Clause 11, line 3.—Strike out all the words after "by-law" to the end of clause and substitute "divide the directors into two groups, and may enact that some or all of the powers of the directors shall be exercised only at a meeting at which representatives of both groups are present; and may further enact that in order that a motion put at a directors' meeting may be declared carried it must be supported by representatives of both groups."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 25 having expired.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamer and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Rewards saving life, including life-saving stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Investigation into Wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Expenses of schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Registration of Shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Winter Mail Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipments, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To continue the subsidy for wrecking plants in Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada; also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs port in the main land or islands, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work; also, for the improvement of the West Coast Trail, British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Signal service, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay pensions of $300 each to the following pilots:—E. Desrosiers, O. Larochelle, A. C. Bernier, Hubert Raymond, Napoléon Rious, Joseph Lapointe, Charles Brown, L. E. Morin, Edouard Larochelle, Adelm Pouliot, F. X. Delisle, Laurent Godbout, Pierre Gobeil, J. E. Lachance, Charles Normand, Alphonse Asselm, N. Lachance, Bart. Lachance, L. R. Demers, Theo. Lachance, M. Godbout, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for maintenance and repairs to wharfs, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of telephonic reporting stations along the St. Lawrence River, between Montreal and Quebec, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion, in connection with aids to navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Repairs to Maritime road, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the purchase or construction of a lighthouse and buoy steamer for River St. Lawrence, to replace the *Shamrock* (*Dollard*), for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the purchase or construction of a lighthouse and buoy steamer for the Pacific Coast *Estevan,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the purchase or construction of a lighthouse and buoy steamer to replace the *Scout,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to provide for the supplying to the head office of Lloyd's in London, of the daily bulletin furnished by the telephonic and reporting stations along the St. Lawrence River, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To pay James McAllister for placing buoys at Fort William, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the salary of F. J. Harding, from the 1st December, 1908, to the 31st March, 1909, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the expenses of delegates to the International Association of Navigation Congress, to be held in Philadelphia in 1912, and the transportation and entertainment of the members of the Congress while in Canada, including the cost of printing pamphlet, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Magnetic observatory, $1,000; Meteorological service, including grants of $500 each to Kingston and Montreal observatories, $146,200; Allowance to L. F. Gorman, Meteorological Observer at Ottawa, $300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in the Marine Hospitals, and repairs to the Marine Hospitals, $70,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat inspection, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

SATURDAY, 16th March, 1912.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Canadian Fisheries Exhibit, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Oyster culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dogfish, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the construction and maintenance of Marine Biological Stations and investigations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of the Georgian Bay Laboratory, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To pay Customs officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, and carrying on of an educational campaign among the fishermen, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Fishery Patrol Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries, building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the cost of building a fisheries patrol steamer for British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, without any amendment.

And also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Compnay."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isabella Helen Horncastle; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the Papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next, at 11 o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 18th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Samuel Stewardson and others, of Oakdale and other places, Ontario.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table,—A Statement of the Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, as on the 31st December, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 131.*)

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the First Report of the Joint Commmittee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, which is as follows:—

To the House of Commons,

The Joint Library Committee have the honour to report as follows:—
The Committee met a first time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the House of Commons, on Thursday, 7th March, at 11 a.m.
The Speaker of the House of Commons in the Chair.
The report of the Librarians for 1911 was read and adopted. The plans for library extension presented and adopted in 1905 and referred to in the report of the Librarians in 1910 and 1911, were laid before the Committee.
After discussion it was ordered that the question of plans for increased accommodation in the Library be referred to a Committee consisting of the Speakers of the two Houses, Honourable Mr. Jaffray, Honourable Mr. Costigan, Honourable Mr. Douglas, Honourable Mr. Larivière, Honourable Mr. Emmerson, and the Librarians, with instructions to consult with Members of the Government and report to the Committee at as early a date as possible.
The statistics of the Library were read and approved, as follow:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 2nd January, 1912.

STATEMENT of Expenditure, Classified by Subjects, from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1912.

Religion, Philosophy and Education	$ 783 99
History and Biography	1,919 08
Geography and Travels	468 11
Sciences	635 60
Useful Arts	349 74
Fine Arts	172 53
Sports and Games	31 91
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography	320 72
Belles Lettres	971 70
Encyclopedias, Magazines, &c	1,443 24
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c	2,812 55

Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce, Statistics.	1,165 62
Directories	158 07
Binding	2,109 73
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c.	539 78
	$13,882 37

The Committee then adjourned.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. S. SPROULE,
Speaker.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
House of Commons, 7th March, 1912.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911, &c.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 51b.*)

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company."

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill respecting water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Beattie,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Regina), seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Red Deer), seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported that the Committee had considered Bill from Senate intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Continental Can Company," and had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark (Red Deer), seconded by Mr. MacNutt,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Red Deer),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark (Red Deer), seconded by Mr. MacNutt,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Martin (Regina) moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Western Loan Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Clause 3, Sub-section 2—Strike out all the words between "elected" and "shall" in line 7 and substitute "a board of not less than ten or more than twenty directors of the Company, a majority of whom shall be a quorum, and the said directors."

2. Clause 4, line 3—Strike out "may from time to time."

3. Clause 4, line 4—Strike out "determine" and substitute "determines."

4. Clause 4, line 4—After "by-law" insert "confirmed at a special general meeting of the Company duly called for the purpose."

5. Clause 4, line 5—Strike out "other" and substitute "branch."

6. Clause 4, line 5—Strike out "places of business" and substitute "agencies."

7. Clause 4—Add thereto the following sub-clause: "2. Notice of any such change of the head office shall be published in at least one issue of *The Canada Gazette.*"

8. Clause 5, Sub-clause 2, line 3—After "mailed" insert "by registered post."

9. Clause 7, line 9—Strike out "has" and substitute "have."

10. Clause 8, paragraph (*b*), line 1—After "bonds" insert "fully paid up."

11. Clause 8, paragraph (*b*)—After "bank" in line 3, insert "in Canada."

12. Clause 8—Strike out sub-clause 4.

13. Clause 11—Strike out all the words between "Stock" in line 8, and "Provided" in line 11.

14. Clause 11—Strike out sub-clause 2 and 3.

15. Clause 16, line 3—Strike out "or other registered."

16. Clause 16, line 4—Strike out "or elsewhere."

17. Clause 21, line 6—Strike out from "Canada" to the end of sub-clause 1.

18. Clause 22—Strike out the clause and substitute "All transfers of debenture stock of the Company shall be registered at the head office of the Company and not elsewhere, but the said transfers may be left with such agent or agents in the United Kingdom or elsewhere as the Company appoint for that purpose, for transmission to the Company's head office for registration."

19. Clause 23, line 12—Strike out "and any such other company."

20. Clause 23—Add thereto the following sub-clause:—

"2. The liabilities of any Company which are assumed by the Company shall form part of the total liabilities of the Company to the public for the purposes of section 11 of this Act."

21. Clause 28, line 13—After "secretary" insert a comma.

22. Clause 32, line 1—Strike out "134" and insert "135."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Railway Comway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac," (together with the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce in relation thereto.)

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch," (together with the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce in relation thereto.)

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Postmaster General respecting the change of name of Broderick Post Office, in the Province of Saskatchewan, to St. Aldwyn.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, negotiations, proposals in writing, and other papers and documents in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to reciprocity in trade with the United States, bearing date beween the 1st day of January, 1890, and the 31st day of December, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters and Orders in Council, respecting the purchase of a piece of ground from Mr. Pierre Bourgeois, for the construction of a public building at Napierville.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints and other documents relating to charges against James W. Matheson, I.C.R., Trackman at Meadowville, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, of the evidence taken and other proceedings of the investigation held on said charges, the reports thereon and of all representations in regard to the case from the Brotherhood of Trackmen.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Red Deer),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all charges against A. M. Hatfield, Fishery Overseer of the county of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and of all letters, telegrams, and any other communications between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any Officer of his Department, and any other person, having reference to the same, in relation to the appointment of Mr. Hatfield's successor.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Clark (Bruce),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports made by the Inspector of Agents for placing Immigrants, both domestic servants and farm labourers, in Ontario and Quebec, during the years 1910 and 1911.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill, No. 106, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act;

Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

That the said Order be discharged and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same;

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the extension of the limits of the Province of Quebec.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the limits of the Province of Quebec, so that the boundaries thereof shall include, in addition to the present territory of the said Province, the territory bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at the

point at the mouth of East Main River, where it empties into James Bay, the said point being the western termination of the northern boundary of the Province of Quebec as established by virtue of Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1898, intituled: "*An Act respectin gthe North-western, Northern and North-eastern Boundaries of the Province of Quebec,*" thence northerly and easterly along the shores of Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait; thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the shore of Ungava Bay and the shore of the said strait; thence easterly along the shore of the said strait to the boundary of the territory over which the island of Newfoundland has lawful jurisdiction, thence southeasterly along the westerly boundary of the said last mentioned territory to the middle of Bay du Rigolet or Hamilton Inlet; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the Province of Quebec, as established by the said Act to the place of commencement.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the limits of the Province of Quebec so that the boundaries thereof shall include, in addition to the present territory of the said Province, the territory bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at the point at the mouth of East Main River, where it empties into James Bay, the said point being the western termination of the northern boundary of the Province of Quebec, as established by virtue of Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1898, intituled: "'An *Act respecting the North-western, Northern and North-eastern Boundaries of the Province of Quebec,*" thence northerly and easterly along the shores of Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait; thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the shore of Ungava Bay and the shore of the said strait; thence easterly along the shore of the said strait to the boundary of the territory over which the island of Newfoundland has lawful jurisdiction, thence southeasterly along the westerly boundary of the said last mentioned territory to the middle of Bay du Rigolet or Hamilton Inlet; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the Province of Quebec, as established by the said Act to the place of commencement.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the limits of the Province of Ontario so that the boundaries thereof shall include, in addition to the present territory of the said Province, the territory bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at the most northerly point of the westerly boundary of the Province of Ontario, as determined by *The Canada (Ontario) Boundary Act, 1889,* Chapter 28 of the Statutes of

1889 of the United Kingdom (the said westerly boundary being the easterly boundary of the Province of Manitoba); thence continuing due north along the same meridian to the intersection thereof with the centre of the road allowance on the twelfth base line of the system of Dominion Land Surveys; thence northeasterly in a right line to the most eastern point of Island Lake, as shown in approximate latitude 53° 30′ and longitude 93° 40′ on the railway map of the Dominion of Canada, published, on the scale of thirty-five miles to one inch, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, by the authority of the Minister of the Interior; thence northeasterly in a right line to the point where the eighty-ninth meridian of west longitude intersects the southern shore of Hudson Bay; thence easterly and southerly following the shore of the said Bay to the point where the northerly boundary of the Province of Ontario, as established under the said Act, intersects the shore of James Bay; thence westward along the said boundary, as established by the said Act, to the place of commencement.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the limits of the Province of Ontario so that the boundaries thereof shall include, in addition to the present territory of the said Province, the territory bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at the most northerly point of the westerly boundary of the Province of Ontario, as determined by *The Canada (Ontario) Boundary Act, 1889*, Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1889 of the United Kingdom (the said westerly boundary being the easterly boundary of the Province of Manitoba); thence continuing due north along the same meridian to the intersection thereof with the centre of the road allowance on the twelfth base line of the system of Dominion Land Surveys; thence northeasterly in a right line to the most eastern point of Island Lake, as shown in approximate latitude 53° 30′ and longitude 93° 40′ on the railway map of the Dominion of Canada, published, on the scale of thirty-five miles to one inch, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, by the authority of the Minister of the Interior; thence northeasterly in a right line to the point where the eighty-ninth meridian of west longitude intersects the southern shore of Hudson Bay; thence easterly and southerly following the shore of the said Bay to the point where the northerly boundary of the Province of Ontario, as established under the said Act, intersects the shore of James Bay; thence westward along the said boundary, as established by the said Act, to the place of commencement.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Fisheries Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Bill respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company."

Bill respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited.

Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern and Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, a Message communicating to this House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company, with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the purchase of 600 copies of the Parliamentary Guide, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Naval Service—Naval service, including purchase and maintenance of ships, the maintenance and upkeep of dockyards at Esquimalt and Halifax, and the establishment and maintenance of training schools, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock of Tuesday morning

TUESDAY, 19th March, 1912.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for two new vessels required for Fishery Protection Service on the coast of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hydrographic Surveys, including survey of Hudson Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hydrographic Surveys—To provide for a new vessel required for surveying the Atlantic Coast, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Radiotelegraphic Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Tidal Service—To provide for maintenance of tidal statons and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committe had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company."

And also, the Senate have passed the following Bills with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

Bill respecting the Harbour of Hamilton.

Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to "The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," and

Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and papers relating to the building of a breakwater at Charles Forests Cove, Richmond County, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 129a.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents and of all the correspondence exchanged between A. E. Doucet, district engineer, on district B of the Transcontinental Railway, and of all other persons, relating to the selection of sites for railway stations in the parishes of St. Damien and St. Cajetan d'Armagh, in the County of Bellechasse.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72f.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all enquiries, correspondence whatsoever relating to the death of the late Absolon Lavoie, of Amqui, accidentally killed on the I.C.R. at Metis, County of Rimouski, during the summer of 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 114a.*)

On motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Guarantee Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Trust Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Palma Leclair and others, of St. Thomas d'Alfred, County of Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. McCoig—The Petition of Robert Henderson and others, of Dover Centre and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:

Of Samuel Stewardson and others, of Oakdale, and other places, Province of Ontario; praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed The House. That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule, 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Trust Company," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills, for a second reading this day.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded bp Mr. White (Leeds), That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend *The Judges Act.*

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Yukon Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee to the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House according resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Ordered, That the Order of the House, made this day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole To-morrow to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend *The Judges Act,* be discharged.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Ordered, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, forthwith, to consider the said Resolution, and that Rule 77 be suspended in relation thereto;

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Resolution.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Judges Act,* and to provide as follows:—

For an Assistant Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

For two additional Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, at a salary of $7,000 each per annum.

To increase the salary of the Judge for the District of Montmagny to $7,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, at a salary of $5,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, at a salary of $7,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Manitoba, at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

For an additional District Court Judge of the Province of Saskatchewan, at a salary of $2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service; and, after three years of service, at a salary of $3,000 per annum.

For two additional District Court Judges of the Province of Alberta, at a salary of $2,500 each per annum, during the first three years of service; and, after three years of service, at a salary of $3,000 each per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges' Act and to provide as follows:—

For an Assistant Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

For two additional Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, at a salary of $7,000 each per annum.

To increase the salary of the Judge for the District of Montmagny to $7,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, at a salary of $5,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, at a salary of $7,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Manitoba, at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

For an additional Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

For an additional District Court Judge of the Province of Saskatchewan, at a salary of $2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service; and, after three years of service, at a salary of $3,000 per annum.

For two additional District Court Judges of the Province of Alberta, at a salary of $2.500 per annum, during the first three years of service; and, after three years of service, at a salary of $3,000 each per annum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Judges Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Carrick,

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed to enquire into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, have leave to sit while the House is in Session.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Allowances, Active Militia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Continental Can Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 25.—For "two-thirds" substitute "three-fourths."

Page 3, line 45.—After "the" insert "Western".

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out "Pacific".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2.—In line 3 of Clause 5 after "determine" insert "*prima facie.*"

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to "The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1.—Leave out Clause 2.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Saskatchewan Power Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2.—In line 1 of Clause 4, leave out from "and" to "is" in line 3 and insert "in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that if a dam, constructed in accordance with the provisions of the said Act as amended by this Act."

Page 2.—In line 8 of Clause 4, leave out the words "the said" and after "2" insert "of the said Act."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second read of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Trust Company."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle," (together with the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce in relation thereto.); and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of George MacKay Sutherland," (together with the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce of the Senate in relation thereto.)

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and Thirty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Annual Drill, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet Corps, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Customs Dues, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Dominion Arsenal, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations and Bands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Headquarters and District Staffs, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance of Military Properties, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military Buildings and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And the House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesady morning.

WEDNESDAY, 20th March, 1912.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Ordnance, Arms, Lands and Equipment, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Survey, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and Freight, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Warlike stores, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin, without any amendment.

Also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed the following Bills to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, Edith Harriet Duffy and John Angus Kennedy, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, complaints, charges, and other papers and documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to Tracadie Road Post Office, Guysborough, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 132.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1912, for a copy of the news sent up to date to Magdalen Island by the Weekly Correspondent appointed by the Postmaster General; also, for a copy of the instructions given said correspondent at the time of his appointment.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 133.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of Auguste Hibert, as Postmaster at St. Pascal, County of Kamouraska.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79dd.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations, relating to the dismissal of Luc Lizotte, as Postmaster at St. Pacôme, County of Kamouraska.—*Sessional Papers, No. 79ee.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, complaints or other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Captain Alexander Roberts, Postmaster at Canso, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ff.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, reports, letters, complaints, &c., relating to the dismissal in 1896, of H. St. Amour, Postmaster at St. Amour, County of Prescott, and the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79gg.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, complaints or other documents, relating to the dismissal of W. H. Harris, Postmaster, at White Head, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79hh.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the proposed dismissal of James McGrath, Postmaster at Aspen, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ii.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, papers, petitions, letters, &c., relating to the dismissal of Louis Girard, Postmaster at Ste. Angèle de Mérici, County of Rimouski, and relating to the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79jj.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, reports and documents, relating to the notice of cancellation of mail contract between Scott Junction and the station in the County of Beauce.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 134.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, reports and other documents in relation to the mail contract between River John Railway station and the Post office, and between River John and Hodson, respectively, since 1st October, 1911, and as to the cancellation of the contract for said service with Elijah Logan and the making of a contract for the same with one Gannon.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 134a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, in relation to the mail contract service between Stellarton station and the Post office, since 1st October, 1911, and as to the concellation of the contract for said service with the present contractor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 134b.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, reports or other documents, relating to the removal from office on 1st May, 1903, of John Fraser, Postmaster of Stellarton, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79kk.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of the Parcel Post Convention between Canada and France, and all papers connected therewith.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 135.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions, requests, letters, recommendations, Orders in Council or other papers or documents in the possession or under the control of the Honourable the Postmaster General or the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of John M. Rogers, Postmaster at East Roman Valley, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ll.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations applications and other documents, relating to the appointment of a Post Office Inspector at Moose-jaw, Saskatchewan.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 136.*)

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and find that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to that of the Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alabama Traction, Light, Heat and Power Company."

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Ontario),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Ontario),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Ontario),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Ontario),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Goodeve, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Ontario),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCoig, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Goodeve,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Goodeve,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Goodeve,

Ordered, That all rules relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the two foregoing Bills.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Goodeve,

Ordered, That the said Bills be now read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till 11 o'Clock, a.m., this day.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of P. A. Smith and others, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of James McLean and others, of Camlachie and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Palma Leclair and others, of St. Thomas d'Alfred, County of Prescott, Province of Ontario; praying the House, before passing the Bill now before Parliament, purporting to annex a part of Keewatin Territory to the Province of Manitoba, to make such provision in the aforesaid Bill, as will preserve and ensure for the future to that part of the said Territory, the guarantees of the enjoyment of the right to separate school.

Of Robert Henderson and others, of Dover Centre and other places; praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form and for other purposes.

Mr. Boulay, Member for the Electoral District of Rimouski, rose in his place to a question of privilege, and said:—

"I desire to express my regret for all the words, attacking the Honourable the Speaker, contained in the speech delivered by me before this House on the 12th March last. I desire to withdraw those expressions and I request that they be erased from the official report of the debates."

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, on the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and petitions, sent to the Government, or any of His Majesty's Ministers, praying for the establishment of a separate school system in the Keewatin Territory.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 137.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Burrell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes (Victoria) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company."

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."

The promoters of Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company and the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company, and of Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with these measures during the present session, your Committee recommend that the said Bills be withdrawn and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company and the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company, and Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada, be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters, petitions and affidavits, relating to the dismissal of George Bourgoin, employed as Statistician on the Lachine Canal; also, of all letters exchanged between the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Railways and Canals concerning said dismissal.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters and Orders in Council respecting the transfer of a property known as the Police Point Reserve, to the corporation of the City of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, correspondence, petitions, reports, &c., addressed to the Department of Public Works, since the 21st September last, on the subject of a wharf now under construction at Ste. Croix, in the County of Lotbinière, Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and memoranda, on the subject of cable rates, exchanged between the Canadian Post Office Department and the British Post Office Department.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria) moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution authorizing the sale and transfer to the Province of Manitoba of certain lands in the City of Winnipeg.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the making of an annual grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria) moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for payments to Canadian Militiamen.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pelletier, for Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend *The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.*

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Burrell moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers,

That Bill for the aid and encouragement of Agriculture be now read the third time.

Mr. Pugsley moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by adding thereto the following, as sub-section 2, of section 2:—

"Any moneys granted, under the provisions of this Act, shall be apportioned among, and paid to the Governments of the different Provinces, in proportion to the population of each of the Provinces, as determined by their last preceding census."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the Question being put on the Main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to amend the Yukon Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited," without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all minutes of proceedings, records, orders, instructions or other writings made and had, or given or authorized to be made, had or given by the Board of National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, from the date of the appointment of Mr. R. W. Leonard, as a member of the said Board and Chairman thereof, to the present date; also, of all letters, telegrams, instructions or other documents made or had or passed, since the said appointment, by and between the Minister of Railways and Canals, or other Members of the Government, or by any person by authority of the Government, and the said Chairman of the Board of National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, or the Secretary of said Board; also, of any Orders in Council relating to the appointment of an assistant Chairman or an assistant to the Chairman of said Board, together with a copy of all letters, papers, instructions or documents relating thereto; as well as a statement of all payments of moneys, in the way of salaries or compensation made to the incumbent of the office of Assistant Chairman or assistant to the Chairman of said Board, and of all papers, letters or instructions made, written or received by the said Minister or the said Chairman, relating to, or in any way connected with, the payment or authorization of said salary or compensation.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72q.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Air brakes—To improve triple valves of, $7,150; Bridges—To strengthen, $100,000; Campbellton—To increase accommodation at, $160,000; Chatham—Diversion of line and branch to wharf, $160,000; Fredericton—To increase accommodation at, $41,500; General protection of highways, $45,000; Halifax—Docks and wharfs at, $900,000; Halifax—To increase accommodation at, $200,000; Hampton—Improvements at, $31,300; Concton—Locomotive and car shops with equipment and new freight yard and cut-off line, $300,000; Moncton—Addition to and furnishings for office building at, $35,000; Mulgrave—Improvements at, $9,600; Original construction, $800; Princess pier—

Additional facilities at, $7,000; Rivière du Loup—To increase accommodation at, $11,500; Rolling stock, $400,000; Safety appliances for equipment, $24,000; Steamer Scotia—New machinery for, $1,200; Stellarton—To increase accommodation at, $9,000; Ste. Flavie—To increase accommodation at, $40,000; St. John—To increase accommodation at, $37,300; Surveys and inspection, $15,000; Sussex—Improvements at, $35,000; Sydney Mines diversion, $219,000; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, $70,000; Truro—To increase accommodation at, $214,000; Towards the construction of a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax, *via* Musquodoboit Harbour and the Valley of the Musquodoboit to Deans Settlement in the said county, $1,000,000; To pay the Halifax and Eastern Railway Company for plans, surveys, field notes, &c., taken by the Government, $85,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And the House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

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2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Prince Edward Island Railway—Branch line—Harmony to Elmira, $69,500; Original construction, $1,000; Summerside—To increase accommodation at, $7,300; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, $8,550; To provide car ferry and make necessary alterations incidental thereto, including change from narrow to standard gauge, $400,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten million five hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway, $10,000,000; Windsor Branch, $35,000; Prince Edward Island, $475,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to the children of the late Joseph Cuthbertson, who was killed at Moncton, 20th June, 1911, $1,000; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. E. Bellavance, widow of the late Absolem Lavoie, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as labourer on the Intercolonial Railway, $1,000; Compensation to O. Savary, who was injured while in discharge of his duties as brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, $500; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Emily Grenier, widow of Xavier Letellier, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as fireman on the Intercolonial Railway, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 28th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers, recommendations to Councils, Orders in Council, or any other papers, in connection with, or having reference to, the promotion of Mr. Binks to be Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 138.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence and papers in connection with the appointment and subsequent dismissal of Eugène Guimond, as Postmaster at St. Angèle, County of Rimouski.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79mm.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill No. 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," without any amendment.

Also, The Senate have passed the following Bills, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill to create the Biological Board of Canada,

Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company, and

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.

Also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, a Message communicating to this House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Greek Wills; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day, at 11 o'Clock, A.M.

Thursday, 21st March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severaly brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Buchanan—The Petition of W. Strand and others, of Seven Persons and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of Archie Leith and others of Inwood and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of P. A. Smith and other, Province of Ontario; praying the House, before passing the Bill now before Parliament, purporting to annex a part of Keewatin Territory to the Province of Manitoba, to make such provision in the aforesaid Bill, as will preserve and ensure for the future to that part of the said Territory, the guarantees of the enjoyment of the right to separate school.

Of James McLean, Senr., and others, of Camlachie and other places, Province of Ontario; praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form and for other purposes.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company."

Mr. Crocket, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of George MacKay Sutherland."

And the following Bills from the Senate with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac," and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Your Committee also beg to recommend, in accordance with the usual practice in such cases, that the fee of $200, charged under Rule 89, on the Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada and to change its name to the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, be refunded.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented a return to an Order of the House of the 28th February, 1912, for a copy of all charges made against Dougald R. Boyle, Officer at West Arichat, Nova Scotia, and of all correspondence and telegrams between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any official thereof and any person in relation thereto.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79nn.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th February, 1912, for a copy of all charges made against Dr. J. R. McLeod, Port Physician at Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, the evidence taken before H. P. Duchemin in support of such charges, and his report on the same, and of all correspondence and telegrams between the said H. P. Duchemin and the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any official thereof, in relation thereto.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79oo.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all papers on file with the Government and of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Labour Department and the Board of Conciliation, in relation to the strike now and for some time past existing on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 140.*)

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all rulings or decisions made by the Minister of Customs, or the Tariff Board of the Department of Customs, since the 10th of October last, in reference to the duty payable in respect to Jute Cloth, Traction Engines and partially dressed Lumber, respectively; and likewise in reference to any other articles imported into Canada concerning which there has been any change in the rate of duty exacted at any time since the said date, as compared to the rate of duty exacted on such articles, respectively, immediately prior to said date.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 141.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, contracts, memoranda, or notice cancelling contracts, and of all other papers and documents in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals, bearing date after 1st January, 1911, relating to the construction of certain branch lines of the Intercolonial Railway, between Sunny Bræ and Guysborough and Country Harbour, and between Dartmouth and Dean Settlement, in the Province of Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 100b.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, enquiries, accusations, petitions and reports in the Department of Railways and Canals, referring to the dismissal of Mr. Théophile Morice, an officer over the delivery of the coal of the Intercolonial Railway at Rivière du Loup.—(*Sessional Paper, No. 79pp.*)

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

That the following words which appear in the Speech of the Honourable Member for Rimouski, delivered in this Chamber on the 12th day of March, 1912, as reported on page 5015 of unrevised *Hansard,* and which are as follows:—

"Le même homme que je vois aujourd'hui drapé dans le fauteuil de cette Chambre, fut alors l'associé de sir Wilfrid Laurier. Conservateur à outrance, il transigeait cependant avec ses principes politiques pour satisfaire ses haines sectaires et son fanatisme, lui qui se piquait de se croire plus honnête et plus vertueux que tout le reste du monde, ne vit pas l'injustice énorme qu'il faisait à une partie notable de la population de son pays, il ne lui répugna pas de s'associer politiquement à ce Canadien-français qui nous sacrifiait pour satisfaire ses ambitions politiques." be expunged from the official report of the debates in this House.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the affirmative, on a division.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Crocket,

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Senate to Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company, and to Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Crocket,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts have leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Beattie,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Beattie, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend *The Civil Service Act*.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

The Bill was accordingly read, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to Bill to create the Biological Board of Canada, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1.—For clause 4 substitute the following:—

"4. The Board shall consist of two members appointed by the Minister and one additional member appointed by such universities (to be named by the Minister) as may engage in the work of biological research."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution authorizing the sale and transfer to the Province of Manitoba of certain lands in the City of Winnipeg, &c., and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That the House return to the consideration of Government Notices of Motions;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Borden, for Mr. Cochrane, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting of a Subsidy to the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Borden, for Mr. Cochrane, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of Subsidies towards the construction of certain lines of railway and bridges therein mentioned.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Borden, for Mr. Cochrane, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, &c.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Borden, for Mr. Cochrane, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the construction of certain railway bridges across the St. John River, &c., in the Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hudson Bay Railway—Capital—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—Capital—Surveys and construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Ship Canal—Capital—Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Miscellaneous—Purchase of Car "Canada" for Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Chambly—Bridge between Iberville and St. Johns, $52,000; Filling behind wharf at St. Johns, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Galops—To pay claim of C. D. Maguire for extra work in connection with rebuilding retaining walls, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Lachine—Bridge at Rockfield, $75,000; Concrete vertical walls, $383,000; Towards completion of wharfs and basins, $20,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Rideau—Toward construction of a bridge over the Rideau Canal, at Bank St., Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Sault Ste. Marie—Extending north mooring pier at upper entrance, $23,000; Widening channel, lower entrance, $23,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Soulanges—Mooring posts, $3,200; New bridges, $6,000; Protection works, upper entrance, $200,000; Stopping leaks and trimming slopes, $165,000; Stop logs, Lock 1, $4,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million nine hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Trent—Construc-

tion, $1,900,000; To pay damages by flooding, $20,000; Contribution to the County of Hastings towards the cost of construction of bridge over Trent River at Frankford, $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Welland —Enlarging Port Colborne Elevator, $200,000; Extending west breakwater, Port Colborne, $75,000; Port Colborne improvements, $145,000; To pay Hogan & Macdonnell balance of final estimate, $8,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Carillon and Grenville—Lengthening apron Carillon Dam, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Chambly—Improvements. for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Cornwall—Bridge over old lock 17, $1,600; Improving lower entrance lock 15, $50,000; Valves for guard weir, lock 20, $2,000; To pay claim of W. M. Leacey, for extra work in connection with contract for filling space between old and new locks at foot of Cornwall Canal, $268.80, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Farran's Point—Improving lower entrance, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Galops Canal—Improving upper entrance, lock 28, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Murray—Removing high spots, $9,000; Residences for bridgemen, $4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Quebec—Automatic water gauges, $1,500; Dredging, $10,000; Protection walls north and south side Lake St. Francis, $6,000; Removing old stone piers of bridge over Lost Channel, St. Timothy. $500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rapide Plat—Improving lower entrance, lock 24, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rideau—New dredging plant, $25,000; Rebuild bridge at Brass' Point, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Sault Ste. Marie—New tug, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Soulanges—Rebuilding head of guard pier, lower entrance, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—St. Ours—Renewing boom piers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—St. Peters—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Trent—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Welland—Bridge over feeder canal, $3,000; Heavy repairs, $10,000; Installing Gowan safety devices, $8,000; Repair bridge, lock 4, old canal, $6,000; Repair foundation of locks, old canal, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Williamsburg—Building entrance pier, lock 23, Morrisburg, $1,500; Iron mooring posts, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, $4,000; Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada—Maintenance and operation of, $148,650; Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, $10,000; Costs of litigation in connection with cases, $6,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University, towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with faculty of Applied Science, $2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, $2,500; Governor General's cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to, $2,500; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway—Remuneration to Government Director of, $2,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for, $5,000; Subscription to the International Congress, Brussels, $97.33; Surveys and inspections—Canals, $25,000; Surveys and inspections—Railways, $50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Canals—Staff and repairs, $1,302,015; Statistical Officers, $42,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for the salary of Private Secretary, $1,200; To provide for the promotion to Second Division, Sub-division B, and increase in salary to W. A. O'Leary, at $1,500 per annum, $100, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Intercolonial—To increase accommodation and facilities along the line—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Chambly—St. Johns Harbour Improvements, $250; To pay claim of Gervais Estate for land used in connection with culverts at St. Johns, $52, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Lachine—Capital—Concrete vertical walls—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Soulanges—Stopping leaks and trimming slopes—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Cornwall—Improving upper entrance, Lock No. 17—Further amount required, $3,500; To pay G. C. Smith for land taken, and interest from 2nd June, 1908, $850, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Quebec Canals—Income—Macadamizing two miles of public road, Hungry Bay dyke—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and thirty-one dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rapide Plat—Dredging—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Collection of Revenue—Staff and Repairs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Privy Council Office—To provide for salary of Private Secretary from 10th October, 1911, at $2,800 per annum, $1,332.26; To pay E. J. C. Markgraf, temporarily employed as assistant to Prime Minister's Secretary, $213; To provide for salary of Jocelyn F. Boyce, Second Division, Sub-division B, from 10th October, 1911, at $1,200 per annum, $570.98; To pay Benjamin Chilton, doorkeeper of Privy Council Chamber, at rate of $1,000 per annum, $200, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay honoraria to the undermentioned officials, in connection with the International Congress on Pelagic Sealing, held at Washington, D.C., in May, 1911:—Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, $2,000; James M. Macoun, Assistant Naturalist and Botanist of the Geological Branch of the Department of Mines, $500; W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries, $500; F. M. Baker, Secretary to Sir Joseph Pope, $250, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Dominion Forestry Convention, held at Quebec in January, 1911. Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Technical Education Commission—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to La Societé National Gymnastique, towards expenses of the Canadian Gymnasts at the International Meeting at Nancy, France, in 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To cover expenditure in connection with the reception of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Connaught—(Governor General's Warrant, $35,000), for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Retiring allowance to Staff Sergt. James Codd, member of the Non-Com. staff of H. R. H., the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1912.

And the House continuing in Committee.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, &c., to provide for increase depending on the results of Excise examinations, $508,000; For extra duty pay at large distilleries and other factories, $15,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special surveys, $1,500; Preventive Service, $13,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., $100,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, $93,000; To pay Collectors of Customs for duty collected by them, $10,000; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian Twist tobacco, $100; Special translation, $100; Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed $2,500, $10,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, (the cost of which will be recouped by the manufactures to whom it is supplied) and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, &c., $62,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors, and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, $85,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standard of the metric system, salaries and other expenses of Inspectors, $47,000; Provisional allowance not more than $125 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof whose salaries do not exceed $1,000 per annum, $3,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, $49,700; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments, $33,000; Export electric power, $1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, $216; The International Electrotechnical Commission, $250, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, &c.—Proprietary or Patent Medicines, $1,500; Minor Revenues, $500; Adulteration of Food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding Stuffs, $30,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cockshutt, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company."

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

Also, a Message with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions of Keitha Seeley and David George Davidson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

Bill to incorporate British Trust Company, and

Bill to incorporate Dominion Trust Company.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz.:—

Of Keitha Seeley, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Job Earl Seeley, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Also, pursuant to Rule 96, section 3, Your Examiner has examined the following Bill from the Senate, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till 11 o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 22nd March, 1912

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCoig—The Petition of Josiah Burse and others, of South Buxton and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of W. Strand and others, of Seven Persons and other places, Province of Alberta; and of Archie Leitch and others, of Inwood and other places, Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Auditor General's Report, ending in each of the fiscal years of 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, so far as they affect payments to the Diamond Light and Heating Company, Limited, Montreal, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints and other documents, relating to charges against James W. Matheson, I.C.R. Trackman at Meadowville, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, of the evidence taken and other proceedings of the investigation held on said charges, the reports thereon and of all representations in regard to the case from the Brotherhood of Trackmen. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 79rr.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Interim Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, being for the nine months ended December 31, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 72h.*)

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the Fee of Two Hundred dollars, paid on the Bill respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, be refunded.

Mr. Borden, for Mr. Cochrane, moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to aid and assist the construction and completion of a line of railway of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company, &c.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all letters, requests, petitions, telegrams, complaints or charges received by the Post Office Department, since October 10, 1911, relating to the Postmaster at Glenelg, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79qq.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Bank Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize an additional annual grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize, in addition to the sums now authorized by law, the payment of an annual grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island of one hundred thousand dollars, one half of which become payable on the first day of July and one half on the first day of January, in every year, beginning with the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize, in addition to the sums now authorized by law, the payment of an annual grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island of one hundred thousand dollars, one half of which become payable on the first day of July and one half on the first day of January, in every year, beginning with the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds), have leave to bring in a Bill, to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

And also, a Message agreeing to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Western Loan Company," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of lines of railway as therein mentioned.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Ames moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

That the Orders for the second reading of Bills on the Order Paper, commencing with Order 83, be taken up before the several Orders for the House in Committee on Bills.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellanous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) moved, seconded by Mr. Fowler,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported That the Committee had considered the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

And also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of George MacKay Sutherland."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stanfield, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stanfield, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," be now read the third time

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Cockshutt,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:

Clause 3, line 1.—Strike out "two" and substitute "five."

Clause 8, line 3.—Strike out "at or near" and substitute "in."

Clause 8, line 14.—After Pincher Creek insert "in township six, range one, west of the fifth meridian."

Clause 11.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 13.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 14.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 15.—Strike out the whole clause.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this Day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Clause 4.—Strike out the words "five hundred thousand" in lines 1 and 2 and substitute "one million."

Clause 17, line 7.—Between "pany" and "and" insert "The Canadian Northern Railway Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Clause 6, line 2.—Strike out "January" and substitute "September."

Clause 10.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 11.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 13.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 15.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 16, line 6.—After "Canada" insert "The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of certain proposed Resolutions to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of lines of railway as therein mentioned, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Act, *re* Rural Mail Delivery Branch.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Act*, and to provide:

(1) For the establishment of a Branch of the Post Office Department, to be known as the Rural Mail Delivery Branch, and for the employment (*a*) of a Superintendent and such other employees as may be required, who shall be appointed under *The Civil Service Act*, and (*b*) of such skilled persons, technical officers, draftsmen and other persons as may be required, who shall be paid a per diem-allowance, to be determined by the Postmaster General, and

(2) For the appointment of two Chief Clerks as case examiners, to be attached to the Staff of such Post Office Inspectors as the Postmaster General determines, with a salary of $1,800 on appointment, and an annual increase of $100 up to a maximum of $2,200.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin, reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Civil Service Act*, and to provide:

(1) For the establishment of a Branch of the Post Office Department, to be known as the Rural Mail Delivery Branch, and for the employment (*a*) of a Super-

intendent and such other employees as may be required, who shall be appointed under *The Civil Service Act,* and (*b*) of such skilled persons, technical officers, draftsmen and other persons as may be required, who shall be paid a per diem allowance, to be determined by the Postmaster General, and

(2) For the appointment of two Chief Clerks as case examiners, to be attached to the Staff of such Post Office Inspectors as the Postmaster General determines, with a salary of $1,800 on appointment, and an annual increase of $100 up to a maximum of $2,200.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill No. 179, to amend the Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Lennox, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Inter-Urban Railway Company Limited."

Bill intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Fisheries Act,

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions or other papers relating to any change or proposed change of Postmasters at Powassan between 1st January, 1906, and 1st January, 1912.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 142.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, petitions, reports, charges or other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of J. D. McFarlane, Postmaster at Southwest Margaree, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ss.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the removal of the Postmaster at Rathburn, Township of Mara, County of Ontario, and the change of the location of the Post Office at said point.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79tt.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1912, for a copy of all papers, complaints, letters and other documents connected with or relating to the dismissal of John McLeod, as Postmaster at Denmark, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment or suggested appointment of D. McLeod to the vacancy.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79uu.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Doué Daoust, Postmaster at Alfred, County of Prescott, and the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79vv.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, papers, enquiries, letters, &c., relating to the dismissal of Thomas Dionne, as Postmaster of Cacouna; also, the dismissal of Miss Saindon, of Cacouna, and the reinstallation of the said Thomas Dionne in the post office at Cacouna.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ww.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1912, showing the rural mail routes established by the present Government; the number of requests received by the Post Office Department for the establishment of rural mail routes; the number of applications granted; the number not granted, and the reasons therefor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 148.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Bounties on iron and steel; lead contained in lead ore; crude-petroleum and manilla fibre. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries of chief inspectors, deputy inspectors and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies, under the *Inspection and Sale and Manitoba Grain Acts,* and the *Canada Grain Act,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries of cullers, clerks, &c., and contingencies in connection with culling timber, including an amount of $2,600 for superannuated cullers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and west coast Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for salary of Commissioner of Commerce, with the rank of Deputy Head, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries of chief inspectors, deputy inspectors and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies, under the *Inspection and Sale Act and Manitoba Grain Act*—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency —Further amount required—*Formerly voted under Miscellaneous,* for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide gratuities to the following lecturers and agents, formerly in the Annuities Branch of the Departments of Trade and Commerce, which are granted in consideration of the fact that the services of these employees have been dispensed with, on account of the transference of the Annuities Branch to the Post Office Department, viz.:—Dr. James Samson, $580; L. L. Santerre, $375; Edwin Dickie, $375; George Belleau, $375; R. D. Cameron, $250; H. Cartwright, $250; Mrs. E. Cummings, $250; Pierre Gravel, $250; T. J. B. Léger, $125, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Amount required to pay certain obligations incurred by the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Berlin, Germany, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, To cover unprovided items, 1910-11, as per Auditor General's Report, page B—5, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then, The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Monday, 25th March, 1912.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Molloy—The Petition of The Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin; and the Petition of Louis Lacroix and others, of Manitoba.

By Mr. Lamarche—The Petition of W. H. Mickham and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of J. L. Bastien and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of Charles J. Dubord and others, of Alberta.

By Mr. Knowles—The Petition of Emile Verville and others, of Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Josiah Burse and others, of South Buxton and other places; praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

Mr. Crocket, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

Mr. Burnham, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, presented to the House the following as its Report:—

Your Committee has received many Communications in answer to a Circular letter addressed to Clerks of Municipal Councils, and to Secretaries of Trades and Labour Councils, &c., throughout Canada and elsewhere. It has also examined witnesses, but it has not been able to arrive at proper conclusions respecting this important subject owing to lack of time. Further information has been requested by members of the Committee which it has not yet had time to gather.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that further information in respect of the operation of Old Age Pension Systems in Canada and other countries be asked for and prepared by the Clerk of your Committee and also that he file all communications received in connection therewith.

Your Committee also begs leave to present the evidence it has taken, which is hereto appended.

(For the Evidence, &c., accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 2.)

Mr. Paquet, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of Your House of Thursday, the 21st instant, Your Committee have considered the amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills, viz.: Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company, and Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company, and find that the power to expropriate easements, given by the said amendments, was not specifically mentioned in the Notice in either case; but, as it appears to Your Committee that the granting of this power is somewhat in the nature of remedying an apparent defect in the expropriation clauses of the Railway Act, and as the rights and interests of parties likely to be affected thereby, seem to Your Committee to be amply protected by the provisions of the said Act, they are of the opinion that a specific Notice need not be insisted upon in either of these cases.

Owing to the advanced period of the Session, Your Committee recommend that these amendments be placed on the Order Paper, amongst Private Bills, for consideration this day.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Orders in Council, petitions and memorials, passed or received by the Government of Canada, respectively, since 1st July, 1908, relating to foreign shippings engaged in the Coastwise trade in Canada; and also, a copy of all correspondence between the Government or any Departments thereof and any person, company or corporation relating to the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 144.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, petitions, memorials or other documents received by the Prime Minister or any other Member of the Government, relating to the passage of a Federal marriage law or legislation in regard to the so-called effect of the Ne Temere Decree.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 108a.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, showing the number and capacity of Cold Storage establishments in each of the principal Cities of Canada; the kind and quantity, approximate value of food stuff and produce contained in each of these establishments, during the months of November and December, 1911, and January, 1912.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 146.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all judgments of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the King vs. The Burrard Power Company, and of all Orders in Council for the transmission to the Government of the Province of British Columbia of the administration of all Water rights in the Railway Belt; together with a copy of all correspondence between the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada with regard to the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

On motion of Mr. Paquet, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 114, the amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, viz.:—Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company; and Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Monk, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dry Dock Subsidies Act;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Rogers have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Continental Can Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of George MacKay Sutherland," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported that the Committee had considered the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Loggie,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Thoburn,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Clark (Red Deer),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark (Red Deer), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Thoburn,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made in Committee of the Whole this day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company," and the same was read, as follows:—

Clause 5, line 3.—Strike out "seventy-five" and substitute "one hundred."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Clause 7, line 4.—Strike out "sixty" and substitute "seventy-five."

Clause 7, sub-clause 2.—Strike out "twenty" in line 5 and substitute "fifty."

Clause 7, sub-clause 2.—Strike out "sixty" in line 8, and substitute "seventy-five."

Clause 7, sub-clause 3.—Strike out "one hundred and sixty" in line 4, and substitute "two hundred."

Clause 7, sub-clause 3.—After "one hundred" in line 10, insert "and twenty-five."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac," and the same were read, as follow:—

In the Preamble.

Line 2.—Strike out "Ontario" and insert "Alberta."

In the Preamble.

Line 12.—Strike out "Benmer" and substitute "Benner."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church," and the same were read, as follow:—

Clause 1, line 18.—Strike out "as are."

Clause 2.—After sub-clause 3, insert the following:—

"2A. Section 11 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section."

Clause 2, sub-clause 4, line 1.—Strike out "4" and substitute "2."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada," and the same were read as follow:—

Clause 4, line 2.—Strike out "one hundred" and substitute "two hundred and fifty."

Clause 5, line 1.—Strike out "one" and substitute "two."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate. and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company," and, the same were read, as follow:—

Clause 8, paragraph (*g*) after "moneys" in the first line insert "in trust."

Clause 15.—Strike out the whole clause and substitute "The Company may acquire the whole or any part of the business rights and property of any other company or companies within the legislation power of the Parliament of Canada, or of any of the Provinces thereof, carrying on any business which the company is authorized to carry on, conditional upon the assumption by the Company of the duties, obligations and liabilities of every such Company with respect to the business, rights and property so acquired which are not performed or discharged by such Company."

Provided that no agreement for such acquisition shall take effect until it has been submitted to, and approved by, the Treasury Board.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath pas ed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this Day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Clause 1, line 11.—Strike out "Transcontitnental" and substitute "and Lake Victoria."

Clause 3, line 1.—Strike out "three" and substitute "four."

Clause 7, line 6.—Strike out "and,"

Clause 7.—Strike out all the words between "Railway" in line 7 and "and" in line 10, and substitute "at or near mile 840, west of Moncton."

(*In the Title.*)

Strike out "Transcontinental" and substitute "and Lake Victoria."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., takn before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petitions on which the following Bills from the Senate were founded, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of George MacKay Sutherland." and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Currie moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Inter-Urban Railway Company, Limited."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company; and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Inter-Urban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Inter-Urban Railway Company, Limited," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company," and the same were read as follow:—

Page 3, line 18.—Leave out from "trust" to "take" on line 23 and insert: "the company, with its consent, may be appointed to hold such office or trust, with the substitution, if necessary, for any obligations required from any private person appointed to such office or trust, of such obligations as are applicable to corporations, and with such remuneration as may be fixed."

Page 6, line 40.—After "require" insert: "the stock and".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill to incorporate the British Trust Company;

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to be taken into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 8.—For the words "the Timber Mark Act, Chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia" substitute "The Forest Act of the Statute of British Columbia of 1912."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House had agreed to their Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 106, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints and other documents relating to the charges against Colin McIsaac, Preventative Officer at Port Hood, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, of the evidence taken and other proceedings of the investigation held on said charges and the reports thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House,

a copy of all letters, requests, petitions, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the change in the Fishery Regulations by which Steam Trawlers were prohibited from participating in the fishing bounty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Proulx, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, petitions, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of I. Arthur Matte, Postmaster of Montauban, County of Portneuf.

On motion of Mr. Proulx, seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, and of all complaints or accusations relating in any manner to the dismissal of Mr. Emile Archambault, letter carrier of Montreal, and a copy of the enquiry, and of the report of the enquiry held.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of tenders for the purchase of ties by the Department of Railways and Canals at Sayabec, County of Rimouski; also, of the contract entered into with Dame Hedwidge Boulay, in connection with said purchase, and the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Railways and Canals and Mr. Boulay, M.P., concerning same.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums and Orders in Council, relating to the dismissal of Mr. W. W. Hayden, late Wharfinger of the Government Wharf at Digby, Nova Scotia.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, papers, petitions, recommendations, &c., relating to the request that was made to the Post Office Department for the dismissal of the Postmaster at St. Anaclet, County of Rimouski.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79xx.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, papers, documents, memoranda, telegrams and correspondence, relating to the resignation of Donald E. McLean, late Postmaster at Inverness, Nova Scotia.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79yy.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, showing the number of Postmasters removed from office in Shefford County since the 1st October, 1911; their names, Post Office addresses, dates of dismissal, reasons therefor, name of complainant in each case, names of new postmasters appointed to replace them; the charges laid against the dismissed postmasters, and whether charges were investigated before their removal from office; dates of different investigations, by whom held and was the accused postmaster present at said investigations in each case; names of any other postmasters in said County who may have charges laid against them; their offices, names of complainants in each case and nature of the complainants; will charges be investigated before the accused postmasters are removed from office; applications made for these offices and name of applicant in each case.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79zz.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all letters, documents and memoranda from the Government of British Columbia, and all other papers relating to negotiations affecting the exportation of salmon, the boat rating in Canneries, the system of issuing licenses and the restriction of licenses to Asiatics, in the Province of British Columbia, and all Orders in Council made in regard to any of these matters since 1st October, 1911. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 148.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1912, for a copy of all charges against Arthur Brymer, Fishery Officer at L'Ardoise, Nova Scotia, and of all telegrams and other communications between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any other officer of his Department, and any other persons having reference to the same and in relation to the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79aaa.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1912, for a copy of all charges against Lawrence G. Power, Superintendent of the Lobster Hatchery at Arichat, Nova Scotia, and of all letters, telegrams and other communications between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any officer in his Department, and any other person, having reference to the same and in relation to the appointment of his successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79bbb.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1912, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, telegrams, &c., concerning the dismissal of Joachim Godbout, Lighthouse Keeper at St. Laurent, Isle of Orleans, County of Montmorency.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ccc.*)

Mr. Foster (Toronto), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911, Part III.—Canadian Trade with Foreign Countries (except France, Germany, the United Kingdom and United States.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 10b.*)

By leave of the House,

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds), That this House will, this day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Government House property, Toronto.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor Genearl, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appropriation, for the use of the Government of the Province of Ontario, of the site of the Ontario Government House at Toronto, and to confirm a certain Order in Council assuming to appropriate and transfer the said lands to the said Government, and also, certain Letters Patent declaring the said lands to have been so transferred.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appropriation, for the use of the Government of the Province of Ontario, of the site of the Ontario Government House at Toronto, and to confirm a certain Order in Council assuming to appropriate and transfer the said lands to the said Government, and also, certain Letters Patent declaring the said lands to have been so transferred.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Government House property, Toronto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent of the House,

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Judges Act, in respect to the salaries of the two puisne Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient, in connection with Bill to amend *The Judges Act,* now before this House, to provide for the increase to $5,000 of the salaries of the two puisne judges of the Superior Court, of the Province of Quebec, whose residences are fixed within the districts of Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient, in connection with Bill to amend *The Judges Act,* now before this House, to provide for the increase to $5,000 of the salaries of the two puisne judges of the Superior Court, of the Province of Quebec, whose residences are fixed within the districts of Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill to amend the Judges Act.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Yukon Act.

By leave of the House:—

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casaulty Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."

A Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Pugsley moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instruction that they have power to amend it by striking out the word "twentieth" in the 16th line and substituting therefor the word "first."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the question being put on the Main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1.—Add the following as clause 3:—

"3. Section 630 of the said Act is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"630. Whenever any engineer proves to the satisfaction of the Minister that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of any certificate required under this Part, the Minister may, upon such terms and conditions as he deems fit, cause a copy or duplicate of the original certificate to be made out and certified as aforesaid and to be delivered to such engineer."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Water in the Railway Belt, and Peace River Block of Land.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progres, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report to same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company."

Your Committee had also under consideration the amendments made by the Senate to Bill respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company, and recommend that the amendments contained in new section 1 and in clauses A, B and E thereof be concurred in; but that the amendments contained in clauses C and D be not concurred in for the reason that the provisions contained in these clauses are important and far reaching, and, owing to the advanced period of the session, your Committee find it impossible to give the full consideration these provisions should receive.

Your Committee have also considered the amendments made by the Senate to Bill respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company, and recommend that clause C of the said amendments be concurred in; but that the amendments contained in clauses A and B be not concurred in, for the same reason as is above mentioned in regard to clauses C and D of the Montreal Central Terminal Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the Judges Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, (together with the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole, this day).

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee has gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

TUESDAY, 26th March, 1912.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910,* and to provide (*a*) for the construction of Dry Docks for Naval and general purposes, costing for the purposes of Subsidy calculations not more than $5,500,000, being Dry Docks other than Floating Dry Docks of dimensions to be prescribed in a Bill to be based upon this Resolution; and (*b*) that the Subsidy payable in respect of such Dry Docks shall be a sum not exceeding three and one half per cent of the cost of the work, as fixed and determined under the provisions of *The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.*

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend *The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910,* and to provide (*a*) for the construction of Dry Docks for Naval and general purposes, costing for the purposes of Subsidy calculations not more than $5,500,000, being Dry Docks other than Floating Dry Docks of dimensions to be prescribed in a Bill to be based upon this Resolution; and (*b*) that the Subsidy payable in respect of such Dry Docks shall be a sum not exceeding three and one half per cent of the cost of the work, as fixed and determined under the provisions of *The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.*

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to a Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend the Dry Docks subsidies Act, 1910.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of lines of railways and bridges therein mentioned.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That the Governor in Council may grant a subsidy of $3,200 per mile towards the construction of each of the undermentioned lines of railway (not exceeding in any case the number of miles hereinafter respectively stated) which shall not cost more on the average than $15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, and towards the construction of each of the said lines of railway, not exceeding the mileage hereinafter stated, which shall cost more on the average than $15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, a further subsidy beyond the sum of $3,200 per mile of fifty per cent on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as is in excess of $15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of $6,400 per mile:—

1. For a line of railway from Liverpool, *via* Milton to Caledonia, Nova Scotia, in lieu of subsidy granted by chapter 40 of 1907, section 1, item 5; not exceeding 30 miles.

2. For a line of railway from St. John to Grand Falls, New Brunswick, exclusive of a railway bridge across the Kennebecasis River, at or near Perry point, and two railway bridges across the St. John River, one at or near Mistake, and one at or near Andover; in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 12; not exceeding 228 miles.

3. To the L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company, for a line of railway from Melbourne to Drummondville, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 22; not exceeding 28 miles.

4. To the Ha' Ha' Bay Railway Company for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from a point on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, in the Township of Jonquières, at or near St. Mathias, to Ha' Ha' Bay; not exceeding 20 miles;

(*b*) from Labrosse Junction to the Saguenay River, northerly, through the Town of Chicoutimi; not exceeding 5 miles;

(*c*) from La Terriere Junction, southerly, to Lake Kenogami, via La Terrière Village; not exceeding 12 miles;

(*d*) from a point on the Ha' Ha' Bay Railway, at or near Bagotville Village, easterly, to the village of St. Alexis; not exceeding 3 miles; the said subsidies sub-items (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) being granted in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 27; and the subsidy sub-item (*b*) being granted in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 19, sub-item (*a*); not exceeding in all 40 miles.

5. For a line of railway, at or near Ste. Agathe des Monts station, towards the Township of Howard, in the County of Argenteuil, passing near Lake St. Joseph and St. Mary, in a southerly direction, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 63 of 1908, section 1, item 26; not exceeding 15 miles.

6. To the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Railway, at or near Tisiskaming to or towards the De Quinze River; in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 43 of 1906, section 1, item 42; not to exceed 50 miles.

7. To the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Arundel, to a point in the Municipality of the United Townships of Preston and Hartwell, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 17; not exceeding 30 miles.

8. To the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from St. Joachim, northeasterly; not exceeding 62·8 miles;

(*b*) from a point 62·8 miles, northeasterly, from St. Joachim towards Seven Islands; not exceeding 107·2 miles; the said subsidies being granted in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 25; not exceeding in all 170 miles.

9. For a line of railway from a point at or near Montreal, to a point at or near Mile 837 west of Moncton, on the National Transcontinental Railway, in lieu of subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910. section 1, item 45; not exceeding 200 miles.

10. To the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from Sault Ste. Marie to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between White River and Dalton Stations, in the District of Algoma; not exceeding 200 miles;

(*b*) from Michipicoten Harbour, Lake Superior, towards the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; not exceeding 25 miles;

(*c*) from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, northerly, towards the National Transcontinental Railway; not exceeding 50 miles; the said subsidies being granted in lieu of the subsidies granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 30; not exceeding in all 275 miles.

11. To the Algoma Eastern Railway Company (formerly the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company) for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from a point on the said Company's line of railway, between Little Current and Sudbury, westerly, towards the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway; not exceeding 76 miles;

(*b*) from a point at or near Sudbury, northerly, not exceeding 30 miles; the said subsidies being granted in lieu of the subsidies granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 29, sub-items (*a*) and (*c*), respectively; not exceeding in all 106 miles.

12. To the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company, for a line of railway from Ingersoll to Stratford, or to a point on the Grand Trunk Railway between Berlin and Stratford, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 40 of 1907, section 1, item 12; not exceeding 35 miles.

13. To the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway Company, for a line of railway, from a point at or near Kenora, to the National Transcontinental Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 32; not exceeding 22 miles.

14. To the Toronto, Lindsay and Pembroke Railway Company, for a line of railway from Golden Lake to Bancroft, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 38; not exceeding 51 miles.

15. To the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Teulon, to a point on the Icelandic River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 43 of 1906, section 1, item 27; not exceeding 35 miles.

16. To the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, for a line of railway from Vancouver, via Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet, northerly, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 63 of 1908, section 1, item 55; not exceeding 100 miles.

17. To the Kootenay Central Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from Golden, via Windermere and Fort Steele, to a point on the British Columbia Southern Railway, at or near Jukeson; not exceeding 175 miles;

(*b*) from a point on the British Columbia Southern Railway, at or near Caithness, towards the International boundary; not exceeding 25 miles; the said subsidies being granted in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 51 of 1910, section 1, item 43; not exceeding in all 200 miles.

18. To the Kettle Valley Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Grand Forks, to a point 50 miles up the North Fork, and East or West Fork of North Fork, of Kettle River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 63 of 1908, section 1, item 1; not exceeding 50 miles.

19. To the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from Wellington to Alberni; not exceeding 60 miles;

(*b*) from a point at or near McBride Junction to or towards the village of Sandwich; not exceeding 45 miles;

(*c*) from the village of Sandwich to Campbell River; not exceeding 38 miles; the said subsidies being granted in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 40 of 1907, section 1, item 20, and chapter 63 of 1908, section 1, item 35; not exceeding in all 143 miles.

20. For a line of railway from a point on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, near Campbell River, towards Fort George, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 63 of 1908, section 1, item 54; not exceeding 100 miles.

21. To the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, for a line of railway, from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at Gibson, to a point at or near Minto, together with a branch line from a point on the above-mentioned line to Marysville; not exceeding 35 miles.

22. To the Great Northern Mining and Railway Company, Limited, for a line of railway from Little River, through Belle Marche, to Eastern Harbour; not exceeding 3 miles.

23. To the Southampton Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Millville, to a point on the St. John River, near the Pokiok Bridge; not exceeding 13 miles.

24. To the Northern New Brunswick and Seaboard Railway Company, for a line of railway from Drummond Mines, at Austin Brook, a branch of the Nipisiguit River above Great Falls, in the County of Gloucester, to a point on the Intercolonial Railway, and from such point to Alston Point, on the north side, or to Caron Point, on the south side, of the entrance to Bathurst Harbour in the said county; not exceeding 26 miles.

25. To the North Shore Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from a point at or near Adamsville, in the County of Kent, to a point at or near Snowshoe Lake, in the said county, connecting with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; not exceeding 20 miles;

(*b*) from Beersville, in the County of Kent, via Rexton, to a point at or near Richibucto Head, in the said county; not exceeding 20 miles; not exceeding in all 40 miles.

26. For a line of railway from a point at or near Albert Mines, in the County of Albert, via Hillsborough, to the City of Moncton; not exceeding 22 miles.

27. To the Quebec Central Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) for an extension of its line of railway from a point (30 miles from St. George) in the Parish of St. Justine, County of Dorchester, to a point in the Parish of St. Sabine, in the County of Bellechasse; not exceeding 1·34 miles;

(*b*) for an extension of its line of railway from a point (31·34 miles from St. George) in the Parish of St. Sabine, County of Bellechasse, to a point in the Township of Dionne, County of L'Islet, not exceeding 50 miles; not exceeding in all 51·34 miles.

28. To the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company, for a line of railway from Matane, easterly, to Gaspé Basin; not exceeding 200 miles.

29. To the Grand Lake and Bell River Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on the National Transcontinental Railway, at or near Bell River, thence following the direction of Bell River to Twenty-one Mile Bay, an arm of Grand Lake, or to Rabbit Lake, on the Ottawa River, in the County of Pontiac; not exceeding 45 miles.

30. To the St. Charles and Huron River Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on the main line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, at Indian Lorette station, thence up the valley of the St. Charles River, in a northerly direction, to Stoneham; not exceeding 7·5 miles.

31. For a line of railway from a point on the National Transcontinental Railway, at or near Mile 837 west of Moncton, in a northerly and northwesterly direction, to a point at or near the mouth of the Nottaway River, on James Bay; not exceeding 300 miles.

32. To the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Railway Company in respect of fifty miles (50 miles) of their proposed railway, between the Towns of Kincardine and Orillia, said fifty miles to include that portion of said line connecting the towns of Owen Sound and Meaford.

33. To the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point fifty miles northerly from the junction of its line of railway with the Canadian Pacific Railway, northerly, to a junction with the National Transcontinental Railway; not exceeding 65 miles.

34. To the Rainy River Radial Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on the northern boundary of the State of Minnesota, at or near the Town of Fort Frances, to a point on the Lake of the Woods, at or near the mouth of Little Grassy River; not exceeding 50 miles.

35. To the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from the Town of Galt to Port Dover; not exceeding 58 miles;

(*b*) from the Town of Paris (on the line from the Town of Galt to Port Dover) to the Village of Aye; not exceeding 10 miles; not exceeding in all 68 miles.

36. To the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on its line of railway, at or near Rock Lake Mine, in a generally northerly and easterly direction, to or towards a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, near the crossing of the said railway of the Winneboga River; not exceeding 50 miles.

37. To the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Hamiota, to a point at or near Birtle; not exceeding 30 miles.

38. To the Alberta Pacific Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near the town of Cardston, in a north-westerly direction, via Pincher Creek, to a point on the Crow's Nest Pass Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Lundbreck, thence northerly and west of the Porcupine Hills towards Calgary; not exceeding 100 miles.

39. To the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) from the town of Eburne on the Fraser River, to a point at or near the mouth of Seymour Creek, on the north shore of the Second Narrows; not exceeding 10 miles;

(*b*) from a point at or near Seymour Creek, on the north shore of the Second Narrows, to Deep Cove, on the north arm of Burrard Inlet; not exceeding 5 miles;

(*c*) from a point at or near Seymour Creek, on the north shore of the Second Narrows, to a point on Horseshoe Bay; not exceeding 14 miles;

(*d*) from a point at or near Pender Street, in the City of Vancouver, to a point

at or near lot 264, North Vancouver; not exceeding 3 miles; not exceeding in all 32 miles.

40. To the Caribou, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, at or near Eagle Lake, to a point on the Caribou Road, at or near the town of Barkerville; not exceeding 107 miles.

41. To the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company, for a line of railway from the Nasoga Gulf, or some other point on the waters of the Portland Inlet or Naas River, to or towards the anthracite coal deposits, on the Skeena River, near Ground Hog Mountain; not exceeding 100 miles.

42. To the Kettle Valley Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Penticton, on Okanagan Lake, to a point on the International boundary; not exceeding 50 miles.

43. To the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, in a south-westerly direction, via Kananaskis Pass and the headwaters of the Elk River, to or towards the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia; not exceeding 100 miles.

44. To the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for a line of railway from Harte, south-westerly, into the City of Brandon; not exceeding 25 miles.

2. That the Governor in Council may grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned towards the construction and completion of the bridges, also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

1. To the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, towards the construction and completion of a railway bridge across Burrard Inlet, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 63 of 1908, section 2, item 6; not exceeding $350,000.

2. To the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (lessees of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company) towards the construction and completion of a bridge over the Saskatchewan River, connecting Strathcona and Edmonton, 15 per cent upon the amount expended thereon, in lieu of the subsidy granted by chapter 63 of 1908, section 2, item 2; not exceeding $126,000.

3. To the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, towards the construction and completion of a bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Outlook, Saskatchewan, 15 per cent upon the amount expended thereon; not exceeding $115,000.

4. To the Kettle Valley Railway Company, towards the construction and completion of a railway bridge over the Fraser River, near Hope, British Columbia; not exceeding $250,000.

5. To the Caribou, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company, towards the construction and completion of all its railway bridges (about twenty in number) over the Willow River, 25 per cent upon the total amount expended thereon; not exceeding $95,000.

6. To the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, towards the construction and completion of a railway bridge over the Assiniboine River, at the City of Brandon, 25 per cent upon the amount expended thereon; such bridge to be completed without unnecessary delay.

3. That unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "cost" means the actual, necessary and reasonable cost, and shall include the amount expended upon any bridge, up to and not exceeding $25,000, forming part of the line of railway subsidized not otherwise receiving any bonus, but shall not include the cost of equipping the railway nor the cost of terminals nor the cost of right of way of the railway in any city or incorporated town; and such actual, necessary and reasonable cost shall be determined by the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and upon the report of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, certifying that he has made or caused to be made an inspection of the line of railway for which payment of subsidy is asked,

and careful enquiry into the cost thereof, and that, in his opinion, the amount upon which the subsidy is claimed is reasonable, and does not exceed the true, actual and proper cost of the construction of such railway.

4. That the subsidies hereby authorized towards the construction of any railway or bridge shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and may, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Act, at the option of the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, be paid as follows:—

(*a*) Upon the completion of the work subsidized; or

(*b*) By instalments, on the completion of each ten-mile section of the railway, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole work undertaken; or

(*c*) Upon the progress estimates on the certificate of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals that, in his opinion, having regard to the whole work undertaken and the aid granted, the progress made justifies the payment of a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars; or

(*d*) With respect to (*b*) and (*c*), part one way, part the other.

5. That the subsidies hereinbefore authorized to be granted to companies named shall, if granted by the Governor in Council, be granted to such companies, respectively; the other subsidies may be granted to such companies as establish to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council their ability to construct and complete the said railway and bridges, respectively; all the lines and the bridges for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August, 1912, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years from the said first day of August, to be fixed by the Governor in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions, conditions and specifications approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in each case in a contract between the company and the said Minister, which contract the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, is hereby empowered to make. The location also of such subsidized lines and bridges shall be subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

6. That the granting of such subsidies and the receipt thereof by the respective companies shall be subject to the condition that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada may at all times provide and secure to other companies such running powers, traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford to all railways, connecting with the railway and bridges so subsidized, reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running power, fair and reasonable traffic arrangements with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways; and the said Board shall have absolute control, at all times, over the rates and tolls to be levied and taken by any of the companies, or upon any of the railways and bridges hereby subsidized: Provided always that any decision of the said Board, made under this section, may be at any time varied, changed or rescinded by the Governor in Council, as he deems just and proper.

7. That every company so receiving a subsidy, its successors and assigns, and any person or company controlling or operating the railway or portion of railway so subsidized, shall each year furnish to the Government of Canada transportation for men, supplies, materials and mails over the portion of the lines in respect of which it has received such subsidy, and, whenever required, shall furnish mail cars properly equipped for such mail service; and such transportation and service shall be performed at such rates as are agreed upon between the Minister of the Department of the Government for which such service is being performed, and the company performing it, and, in case of disagreement, then at such rates as are approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada; and in or towards payment for such

charges, the Government of Canada shall be credited by the company with a sum equal to three per cent per annum on the amount of the subsidy received by the company hereunder.

8. That as respect all railways and bridges, for which subsidies are so granted, the company at any time owning or operating any of the railways or bridges shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any person appointed by him, all books, accounts and vouchers showing the cost of constructing the railway or bridge, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof.

9. That the Governor in Council may make it a condition of the grant of the subsidies herein provided that the company shall lay the railway with new steel rails and fastenings made in Canada and shall purchase all materials and supplies required for the construction of the railway and bridges, and the rolling stock for the first equipment of the railway, from Canadian producers, if such rails, fastenings, materials, supplies and equipment are procurable in Canada of suitable quality and upon terms as favourable as elsewhere, of which the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be the judge.

10. That whenever a contract has been duly entered into with a company for the construction of any line of railway hereby subsidized, the Minister of Railways and Canals, at the request of the company, and upon the report of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, and his certificate that he has made careful examination of the surveys, plans and profile of the whole line so contracted for, and has duly considered the physical characteristics of the country to be traversed and the means of transport available for construction, naming the reasonable and probable cost of such construction, may, with the authorization of the Governor in Council, enter into a supplementary agreement, fixing definitely the maximum amount of the subsidy to be paid, based upon the said certificate of the chief engineer, and providing that the company shall be entitled to be paid, as the minimum, the ordinary subsidy of $3,200 per mile, together with sixty per cent. of the difference between the amount so fixed and the said $3,200 per mile, if any; and the balance, forty per cent, shall be paid only on completion of the whole work subsidized, and in so far as the actual cost, as finally determined by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and upon the report and certificate of the said chief engineer, entitles the company thereto: Provided always—

(*a*) that the estimated cost, as certified, is not less on the average than $18,000 per mile for the whole mileage subsidized;

(*b*) that no payment shall be made except upon a certificate of the chief engineer that the work done is up to the standard specified in the company's contract;

(*c*) that in no case shall the subsidy exceed the sum of $6,400 per mile.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the lines of railways and bridges therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Stanfield,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1912.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Prayers.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Ross—The Petition of John McFarlane and others, of Calder and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of Stuart Cornwall and others, of North Malden and other places, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, O.M.I., D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin; of W. H. Mickham and others, of Montreal; Province of Quebec; of Louis Lacroix and others, of the Province of Manitoba; of J. L. Bastien, P.P., and others, of the Province of Ontario; of Charles J. Dubord and others, of the Province of Alberta; and of Emile Verville and others, of the Province of Saskatchewan; severally praying the House, before passing the Bill now before Parliament, purporting to annex a part of Keewatin Territory to the Province of Manitoba, to make such provision in the aforesaid Bill, as will preserve and ensure for the future to that part of the said Territory, the guarantees of the enjoyment of the right to separate schools.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Currie,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

A Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

That the Bill to amend the Judges Act, be now read the third time.

Mr. Proulx moved in amendment therto, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out section 2 of the said Bill.

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Association.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Act.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to confirm an Order in Council, dated 17th February, 1912, authorizing the sale and transfer to the Province of Manitoba, for the sum of $200,000, of certain lands in the City of Winnipeg, &c.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient (*a*) to confirm an Order in Council, dated 17th February, 1912, authorizing the sale and transfer to the Province of Manitoba, for the sum of $200,000, of certain lands in the City of Winnipeg, consisting of the Fort Osborne barracks and drill shed property; (*b*) to authorize the making of an agreement with the said Province, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council; and (*c*) to authorize the payment of the proceeds of such sale for the purchase of sites and the construction of buildings thereon for drill sheds and armouries for the active militia in the said city, and for barracks and other military purposes in or adjacent to the said city.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient (*a*) to confirm an Order in Council, dated 17th February, 1912, authorizing the sale and transfer to the Province of Manitoba, for the sum of $200,000, of certain lands in the City of Winnipeg, consisting of the Fort Osborne barracks and drill shed property; (*b*) to authorize the making of an agreement with the said Province, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council; and (*c*) to authorize the payment of the proceeds of such sale for the purchase of sites and the construction of buildings thereon for drill sheds and armouries for the active militia in the said city, and for barracks and other military purposes in or adjacent to the said city.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes (Victoria) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain ordnance lands in the City of Winnipeg.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to authorize the granting of subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That the Governor in Council may grant to the Government of the Province of Ontario a subsidy not exceeding $6,400 per mile, not exceeding in any case the number of miles hereinafter respectively stated:—

(*i*) For the line of railway from North Bay, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Cochrane, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; not exceeding 252·8 miles.

(*ii*) For the following branch lines of railway:—

(*a*) From Englehart to Charlton; not exceeding 7·8 miles;

(*b*) From Cobalt to Kerr Lake; not exceeding 3·9 miles;

(*c*) From Iroquois Falls to Timmins; not exceeding 33·16 miles;

(*d*) From Nipissing Junction to North Bay; not exceeding 2·18 miles;

2. That the subsidies hereby authorized shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, at the option of the Governor in Council, and may be paid upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals as to the mileage constructed, in such manner and in such amounts, and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor in Council deems expedient.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That the Governor in Council may grant to the Government of the Province of Ontario a subsidy not exceeding $6,400 per mile, not exceeding in any case the number of miles hereinafter respectively stated:—

(*i*) For the line of railway from North Bay, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Cochrane, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; not exceeding 252·8 miles.

(*ii*) For the following branch lines of railway:—

(*a*) From Englehart to Charlton; not exceeding 7·8 miles;

(*b*) From Cobalt to Kerr Lake; not exceeding 3·9 miles;

(*c*) From Iroquois Falls to Timmins; not exceeding 33·16 miles;

(*d*) From Nipissing Junction to North Bay; not exceeding 2·18 miles:

2. That the subsidies hereby authorized shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, at the option of the Governor in Council, and may be paid upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals as to the mileage constructed, in such manner and in such amounts, and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor in Council deems expedient.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to authorize the granting of a subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in aid of the construction of the railway therein mentioned.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That the Governor in Council may grant a subsidy of $12,000 per mile to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, towards the construction of a railway from a point at Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver and the mouth of the Fraser River; not exceeding 525 miles.

2. That the said subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada and may, at the option of the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, be paid as follows:—

(*a*) upon the completion of the work subsidized; or

(*b*) by instalments, on the completion of each ten-mile section of the railway, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole work undertaken; the cost for the purposes of this paragraph to be determined by the Governor in Council; or

(*c*) upon the progress estimates on the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals that, in his opinion, having regard to the whole work undertaken and the aid granted, the progress made justifies the payment of a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars; or (*d*) with respect to (*b*) and (*c*), part one way, part the other.

3. That the said railway, unless already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August, 1912, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years from the said first day of August, to be fixed by the Governor in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions, conditions and specifications approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in a contract between the Company and the said Minister, which contract the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, is hereby empowered to make. The location of the said railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

4. That the said Company, its successors and assigns, and any person or company controlling or operating the said railway or portion thereof, shall each year furnish to the Government of Canada transportation for men, supplies, materials and mails over the portion of the railway, in respect of which it has received such subsidy, and whenever required, shall furnish mail cars properly equipped for such mail serivce; and such transportation and service shall be performed at such rates as are agreed upon between the Minister of the Department of the Government for which such service is being performed and the Company performing it, and, in case of disagreement, then at such rates as are approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada; and in or towards payment for such charges the Government of Canada shall be credited by the Company with a sum equal to three per cent. per annum on the amount of the subsidy received by the Company hereunder.

5. That as respect the railway for which such subsidy is granted, the Company at any time owning or operating it shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any person appointed by him, all books, accounts, and vouchers, showing the cost of constructing the railway, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof.

6. That the Governor in Council may make it a condition of the grant of the subsidy herein provided that the Company shall lay the railway with new steel rails and fastenings made in Canada and shall purchase all materials and supplies required for the construction of the railway, and the rolling stock for the first equipment of

the railway, from Canadian producers, if such rails, fastenings, materials, supplies and equipment are procurable in Canada of suitable quality and upon terms as favourable as elsewhere, of which the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be the judge.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That the Governor in Council may grant a subsidy of $12,000 per mile to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, towards the construction of a railway from a point at Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver and the mouth of the Fraser River; not exceeding 525 miles.

2. That the said subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada and may, at the option of the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, be paid as follows:—

(*a*) upon the completion of the work subsidized; or

(*b*) by instalments, on the completion of each ten-mile section of the railway, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole work undertaken; the cost for the purposes of this paragraph to be determined by the Governor in Council; or

(*c*) upon the progress estimates, on the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals that, in his opinion, having regard to the whole work undertaken and the aid granted, the progress made justifies the payment of a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars; or (*d*) with respect to (*b*) and (*c*), part one way, part the other.

3. That the said railway, unless already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August, 1912, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years from the said first day of August, to be fixed by the Governor in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions, conditions and specifications approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in a contract between the Company and the said Minister, which contract the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, is hereby empowered to make. The location of the said railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

4. That the said Company, its successors and assigns, and any person or company controlling or operating the said railway or portion thereof, shall each year furnish to the Government of Canada transportation for men, supplies, materials and mails over the portion of the railway, in respect of which it has received such subsidy, and whenever required, shall furnish mail cars properly equipped for such mail service; and such transportation and service shall be performed at such rates as are agreed upon between the Minister of the Department of the Government for which such service is being performed and the Company performing it, and, in case of disagreement, then at such rates as are approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada; and in or towards payment for such charges the Government of Canada shall be credited by the Company with a sum equal to three per cent. per annum on the amount of the subsidy received by the Company hereunder.

5. That as respect the railway for which such subsidy is granted, the Company at any time owning or operating it shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any person appointed by him, all books, accounts, and vouchers, showing the cost of constructing the railway, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof.

6. That the Governor in Council may make it a condition of the grant of the subsidy herein provided that the Company shall lay the railway with new steel rails and fastenings made in Canada and shall purchase all materials and supplies required for the construction of the railway, and the rolling stock for the first equipment of the railway, from Canadian producers, if such rails, fastenings, materials, supplies and equipment are procurable in Canada of suitable quality and upon terms as favourable as elsewhere, of which the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be the judge.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of a subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, in aid of the construction of the railway therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada."

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide aid towards the construction of certain Railway Bridges in the Province of New Brunswick.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That His Majesty, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called the "Dominion," may aid and assist the construction of (*a*) A railway bridge across the St. John River, at or near Andover, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of New Brunswick; (*b*) A railway bridge across the St. John River, at or near Mistake, in the County of Kings, in the said Province; (*c*) A railway bridge across the Kennebecasis River, at or near Perry Point, in the said County of Kings, which bridges are to be constructed by a Company, hereinafter called the Bridge Company, incorporated by the Legislature of the said Province for the construction of the said bridges by guaranteeing the principal of the bonds of the Bridge Company in an amount not exceeding the cost (which cost shall be established to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council) of the said three bridges, but not exceeding in the whole the principal sum of one million dollars, together with the interest upon the said bonds at four per cent. payable half yearly for a period not exceeding fifty years from the date of issue of such guaranteed securities; and to provide for the payment of interest on the said Bonds for the first fifteen years of the term thereof.

2. That the said guaranteed securities shall be secured by a deed of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees approved of by the Governor in

Council, and such deed of trust shall grant a first mortgage or charge upon the said bridges and all other real and personal property, and all rights, privileges, franchises and powers that may at any time belong to the Bridge Company or in respect of which the Bridge Company may at any time have any interest.

3. That the kind of securities to be guaranteed hereunder and the forms thereof, and the form and terms of the deed of trust securing them and the times and manner of the issue of the guaranteed securities and the disposing of the moneys to be raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise, pending the expenditure of such moneys for the purposes of the bridges so aided and the forms and manner of guarantee or guarantees shall be such as the Governor in Council approves of, and such terms, provisions and conditions shall be included in the said deed of trust as the Governor in Council deems expedient or necessary.

4. That the said guarantee or guarantees shall be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such officer as is designated by the Governor in Council to sign the same; and upon being so signed, the Dominion shall become liable as guarantor for the payment of the principal and interest of the said securities so guaranteed according to the tenor thereof, and the said payment shall form a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the said guarantee or guarantees, so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the requirements hereof respecting the guaranteed securities and the Deed of trust and all matters relating thereto have been complied with.

5. That the rates and tolls charged by the Bridge Company upon or in respect of any of the said bridges, so aided, shall, before being levied or charged by the Bridge Company, be first approved of by the Governor in Council.

6. That any moneys paid by the Dominion under any guarantee herein provided for, shall be held to be paid in discharge of the liability of the Dominion and not in discharge of the liability of the Bridge Company under the securities so guaranteed or under any Deed of Trust, securing them, and the money so paid shall be held to be still secured by the guaranteed securities and Deeds of Trust and the Dominion shall be subrogated in and to all the rights of the holders of the guaranteed securities, the interest upon, or the principal of, which has been paid by the Dominion, and the Dominion shall, with respect to all moneys so paid be in all respects in the position of the security holders with respect to whose securities default has been made in payment to the extent of the moneys paid by the Dominion.

7. That the said bridges so aided shall be constructed by the Bridge Company in accordance with plans and specifications approved of by the Governor in Council, and the construction and the material used therein, and the manner of construction shall be subject to the direction and inspection of an officer of the Dominion, and up to, and in accordance with, the requirements of the plans and specifications so approved.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That His Majesty, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called the "Dominion," may aid and assist the construction of (*a*) A railway bridge across the St. John River, at or near Andover, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of New Brunswick; (*b*) A railway bridge across the St. John River, at or near Mistake, in the County of Kings, in the said Province; and (*c*) A railway bridge across the Kennebecasis River, at or near Perry Point, in the said County of Kings, which bridges are to be constructed by a Company, hereinafter called the Bridge Company, incorporated by the Legislature of the said Province for the construction of the said

bridges by guaranteeing the principal of the bonds of the Bridge Company in an amount not exceeding the cost (which cost shall be established to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council) of the said three bridges, but not exceeding in the whole the principal sum of one million dollars, together with the interest upon the said bonds at four per cent. payable half yearly for a period not exceeding fifty years from the date of issue of such guaranteed securities; and to provide for the payment of interest on the said Bonds for the first fifteen years of the term thereof.

2. That the said guaranteed securities shall be secured by a deed of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees approved of by the Governor in Council, and such deed of trust shall grant a first mortgage or charge upon the said bridges and all other real and personal property, and all rights, privileges, franchises and powers that may at any time belong to the Bridge Company or in respect of which the Bridge Company may at any time have any interest.

3. That the kind of securities to be guaranteed hereunder and the forms thereof, and the form and terms of the deed of trust securing them and the times and manner of the issue of the guaranteed securities and the disposing of the moneys to be raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise, pending the expenditure of such moneys for the purposes of the bridges so aided and the forms and manner of guarantee or guarantees shall be such as the Governor in Council approves of, and such terms, provisions and conditions shall be included in the said deed of trust as the Governor in Council deems expedient or necessary.

4. That the said guarantee or guarantees shall be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such officer as is designated by the Governor in Council to sign the same; and, upon being so signed, the Dominion shall become liable as guarantor for the payment of the principal and interest of the said securities so guaranteed, according to the tenor thereof, and the said payment shall form a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the said guarantee or guarantees, so signed, shall be conclusive evidence that the requirements hereof respecting the guaranteed securities and the Deed of Trust and all matters relating thereto have been complied with.

5. That the rates and tolls charged by the Bridge Company upon or in respect of any of the said bridges, so aided shall, before being levied or charged by the Bridge Company, be first approved of by the Governor in Council.

6. That any moneys paid by the Dominion, under any guarantee herein provided for, shall be held to be paid in discharge of the liability of the Dominion and not in discharge of the liability of the Bridge Company under the securities so guaranteed or under any Deed of Trust, securing them, and the money so paid shall be held to be still secured by the guaranteed securities and Deeds of Trust and the Dominion shall be subrogated in and to all the rights of the holders of the guaranteed securities, the interest upon, or the principal of which has been paid by the Dominion, and the Dominion shall, with respect to all moneys so paid be in all respects in the position of the security holders with respect to whose securities default has been made in payment to the extent of the moneys paid by the Dominion.

7. That the said bridges so aided shall be constructed by the Bridge Company in accordance with plans and specifications approved of by the Governor in Council, and the construction and the material used therein, and the manner of construction shall be subject to the direction and inspection of an officer of the Dominion, and up to, and in accordance with, the requirements of the plans and specifications so approved.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill to aid the construction of certain bridges on the Railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That His Majesty, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called "the Dominion," may aid and assist the construction and completion of a line of railway of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," extending from a point on the line of the railway of the Company 150 miles westerly from St. Albert, thence in a westerly direction to the boundary of the Province of British Columbia, at or in the Yellowhead Pass, for a distance not exceeding 115 miles, by guaranteeing the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures, debenture stocks and other securities hereinafter called "securities," secured as hereinafter mentioned, of the Company, to the extent of $35,000 per mile of the said line of railway so aided, not exceeding in all 115 miles; the interest upon the said securities to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal to be payable in fifty years.

2. That the said securities so guaranteed shall be secured by a deed or deeds of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees, approved of by the Governor in Council, and such deed or deeds of trust shall respectively grant a first mortgage or charge upon the said line or railway so aided, and the right of way, station grounds, or other real estate and interest therein, buildings and other structures and improvements, rolling stock and equipment, plant, machinery, tools, supplies, materials and other personal properties, present and future, acquired for the purposes of the said line so aided, and in connection with operating, repairing and maintaining it, and the tolls, incomes and revenues of the Company arising and to arise from the said line, and the rights, privileges, franchises and powers of the Company, now or hereafter held with respect to, and in connection with, the said line and the operation, maintenance and repair thereof.

3. That the kind of securities to be guaranteed as aforesaid, and the forms thereof, and the forms and terms of the deed or deeds of trust securing them, and the times and manner of the issue of securities and the disposition of the moneys to be raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise, pending the expenditure of such moneys, for the purposes of the line of railway so aided, and the forms and manner of guarantee, shall be such as the Governor in Council approves, and such terms, provisions and conditions may be included in such deed or deeds of trust as the Governor in Council deems expedient or necessary.

4. That the said guarantee shall be signed by the Minister of Finance or such officer as is designated by the Governor in Council to sign it; and upon being so signed the Dominion shall become liable as guarantor for the payment of the principal and interest of the securities so guaranteed, according to the tenor thereof, and the said payment shall form a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

5. That any moneys paid by the Dominion under any guarantee herein provided for shall be held to be paid in discharge of the liability of the Dominion and not in discharge of the liability of the Company, under the securities so guaranteed, or under any deed of trust securing them, and the moneys so paid shall be held to be still secured by the said securities and deed of trust, and the Dominion shall be subrogated in and to all the rights of the holders of such securities, the interest upon or the principal of which has been paid by the Dominion, and the Dominion shall, with

respect to all moneys so paid, be in all respects in the position of security holders with respect to whose securities default has been made in payment to the extent of the moneys paid by the Dominion.

6. That the decision of the Governor in Council as to the length of the mileage of the said line of railway so to be aided shall, for the purposes hereof, be final.

7. That the books of the Company shall at all times be open for inspection for and on behalf of the Dominion by any person named in that behalf by the Governor in Council or the Minister of Finance.

8. That the Canadian Northern Railway Company, shall by guarantee included in the said deed or deeds of trust, or in some other instrument agreed to by the Governor in Council or the Minister of Finance and the last named Company, in such form as the Governor in Council approves, guarantee to the Dominion the due payment by the Company of the principal and interest of all securities issued and guaranteed under the provisions hereof, according to the tenor and effect of such securities respectively,, and in accordance with the terms of the said deed or deeds of trust, and shall also guarantee to the Dominion the due payment by the Company of all loss or costs which the Dominion may sustain or be put to in enforcing after default, the provisions of the said deed or deeds of trust against the line of railway and premises thereby mortgaged and charged.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That His Majesty, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called "the Dominion," may aid and assist the construction and completion of a line of railway of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," extending from a point on the line of the railway of the Company 150 miles westerly from St. Albert, thence in a westerly direction to the boundary of the Province of British Columbia at or in the Yellowhead Pass, for a distance not exceeding 115 miles, by guaranteeing the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures, debenture stocks and other securities hereinafter called "securities," secured as hereinafter mentioned, of the Company, to the extent of $35,000 per mile of the said line of railway so aided, not exceeding in all 115 miles; the interest upon the said securities to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable half yearly, the principal to be payable in fifty years.

2. That the said securities so guaranteed shall be secured by a deed or deeds of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees, approved of by the Governor in Council, and such deed or deeds of trust shall respectively grant a first mortgage or charge upon the said line of railway so aided, and the right of way, station grounds, or other real estate and interest therein, buildings and other structures and improvements, rolling stock and equipment, plant, machinery, tools, supplies, materials and other personal properties, present and future, acquired for the purposes of the said line so aided, and in connection with operating, repairing and maintaining it, and the tolls, incomes and revenues of the Company arising and to arise from the said line, and the rights, privileges, franchises and powers of the Company, now or hereafter held with respect to and in connection with the said line and the operation, maintenance and repair thereof.

3. That the kind of securities to be guaranteed as aforesaid, and the forms thereof, and the forms and terms of the deed or deeds of trust securing them, and the times and manner of the issue of securities and the disposition of the moneys to be

raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise, pending the expenditure of such moneys for the purposes of the line of railway so aided, and the forms and manner of guarantee, shall be such as the Governor in Council approves, and such terms, provisions and conditions may be included in such deed or deeds of trust as the Governor in Council deems expedient or necessary.

4. That the said guarantee shall be signed by the Minister of Finance or such officer as is designated by the Governor in Council to sign it; and upon being so signed the Dominion shall become liable as guarantor for the payment of the principal and interest of the securities so guaranteed, according to the tenor thereof, and the said payment shall form a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

5. That any moneys paid by the Dominion under any guarantee herein provided for shall be held to be paid in discharge of the liability of the Dominion and not in discharge of the liability of the Company under the securities so guaranteed, or under any deed of trust securing them, and the moneys so paid shall be held to be still secured by the said securities and deed of trust, and the Dominion shall be subrogated in and to all the rights of the holders of such securities, the interest upon or the principal of which has been paid by the Dominion, and the Dominion shall, with respect to all moneys so paid, be in all respects in the position of security holders with respect to whose securities default has been made in payment to the extent of the moneys paid by the Dominion.

6. That the decision of the Governor in Council as to the length of the mileage of the said line of railway so to be aided shall, for the purposes hereof, be final.

7. That the books of the Company shall at all times be open for inspection for and on behalf of the Dominion by any person named in that behalf by the Governor in Council or the Minister of Finance.

8. That the Canadian Northern Railway Company shall, by guarantee included in the said deed or deeds of trust, or in some other instrument agreed to by the Governor in Council or the Minister of Finance and the last named Company, in such form as the Governor in Council approves, guarantee to the Dominion the due payment by the Company of the principal and interest of all securities issued and guaranteed under the provisions hereof, according to the tenor and effect of such securities, respectively, and in accordance with the terms of the said deed or deeds of trust, and shall also guarantee to the Dominion the due payment by the Company of all loss or costs which the Dominion may sustain or be put to in enforcing, after default, the provisions of the said deed or deeds of trust against the line of railway and premises thereby mortgaged and charged.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the payment of a certain sum of money to those who were called for active service in the militia, during the years 1866 and 1870.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars to every person residing in Canada at the date of the passing of an Act based upon this Resolution, who was regularly enlisted in and served with the Militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year 1870 by the Government of Canada, with the exception of certain Battalions of Riflemen formed for service in the Northwest.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars to every person residing in Canada, at the date of the passing of an Act based upon this Resolution, who was regularly enlisted in and served with the Militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year 1870 by the Government of Canada, with the exception of certain Battalions of Riflemen formed for service in the Northwest.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes (Victoria) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 179, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Queen's Theological College, without any amendment.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills of their own, without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Trust Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the following Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide an additional annual grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Stanfield moved, seconded by Mr. Ames,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also, reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited," and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

He also, reported, That the Committee had considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," and the same was read as followeth:—

Clause 14.—Strike out the whole clause.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this Day, to Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited," and the same were read, as follow:—

Clause 6, sub-section 1.—After "purpose" in line 5 insert "A majority of the members of the board of directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business."

Clause 6, sub-clause 2.—Strike out the whole sub-clause, and substitute the following sub-clauses:—

"2. No shareholder shall be eligible for election as a director unless he holds in his own right at least twenty shares upon which all calls due have been paid; and if any director makes an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, or comes within the operation of any insolvent law then in force or ceases to hold twenty shares in his own right, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a director, and his place may be filled for the remainder of the term by the directors from among the qualified shareholders of the Company.

"2*a*. If the by-laws of the Company so provide, one-third of the directors may be elected in the first instance for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years, and directors thereafter to be elected at any annual meeting to fill the place of any retiring directors may, if provided as aforesaid, hold office for a term of three years."

Clause 18, line 3.—After "thereof" insert "except for the purpose of winding up the Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Macdonell moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the Order made this day for further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," be discharged, and the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley," and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," and the same were read as follow:—

Page 1,—For clause 1, substitute the following:—

"1. The Montreal Central Terminal Company may, within two years after the passing of this Act, commence the construction of the works mentioned in section 2 of chapter 109 of the Statutes of 1909 and expend fifteen per cent of the amount of its capital stock thereon, and may, within five years after the passing of this Act, complete the works mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of the said chapter; and if, within the said periods, respectively, such commencement and such expenditure are not so made, or any of the said works are not completed and put in operation, the powers of construction conferred upon the said Company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void, as respects so much of the said works as then remains uncompleted."

2. After clause 2, insert the following as clauses A, B, C, D and E, respectively:—

Clause A.

"3. The Company shall not construct or operate its line of railway, bridge or tunnel along any highway, street or other public place, (whether under or over the surface), without first obtaining the consent, expressed by by-law, of the municipality having jurisdiction over such highway, street or other public place and upon terms to be agreed upon with such municipality."

Clause B.

"4. No part of the bridge or tunnel or approaches thereto situate in the city of Montreal and which the Company is authorized to construct shall be used by the Company for the purpose of urban passenger service, or for the passage of pedestrians, vehicles, cars or carriages used for urban service, without the consent of the said city expressed by by-law and setting out the conditions of such consent."

Clause C.

"5. In addition to the powers contained in *The Railway Act*, which are hereby declared to apply to the tunnel and other works authorized by the several Acts relating to the Company, the Company may, for the purposes of such tunnel and works,—

"(*a*) expropriate and take an easement in, over, under or through any lands;

"(*b*) in reduction of the damage or injury to any lands taken or affected by such authorized lines and works, abandon or grant to the owner or party interested therein, any portion of such lands or any easement or interest therein or make any structures, works or alterations in or upon its works for such purposes."

"2. If the Company, by its notice of expropriation or some subsequent notice, prior to the first meeting of the arbitrators, specify its decision to take only such easement or undertake to abandon or grant such lands or easement or interest in lands, or to make such structures or works or alterations, the damages (including damages, if any, resulting from the change in the notice of expropriation) shall be assessed by the arbitrator or arbitrators appointed pursuant to the provisions of *The Railway Act* in view of such specified decision or undertaking, and the arbitrator or arbitrators shall declare the basis of their award accordingly and such award, as well as such specified decision or undertaking of the Company, may be enforced by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

Clause D.

"6. The Company may before and after the commencement of its works,—

"(*a*) enter into and upon any lands, buildings or structures proximate to such works, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of repair thereof and for devising the best means of avoiding any possible damage which the execution of the works might occasion thereto;

"(*b*) make upon or in connection therewith any works, repairs or renewals, for the purpose of preventing or mitigating any such damage.

"2. The Company shall make compensation in the manner specified in *The Railway Act* to all persons interested for the damage sustained by them (if any) by reason of the exercise of the powers in this section contained.

"3. Section 216 of *The Railway Act* shall apply to the exercise of the foregoing powers so far as is necessary to enable the Company to carry them into effect."

Clause E.

"7. In the event of any disagreement between the Company and any municipality as to the terms and conditions upon which the Company shall construct, maintain or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the matters in question shall be decided by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada; but this section shall not apply to section 4 of this Act."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company; and the same were read as follow:—

Page 2.—Between clauses 2 and 3 insert the following as clauses A, B and C, respectively:—

Clause A.

"Chapter 141 of the Statutes of 1910 is amended by adding the following after section 11:—

"11*A*. In addition to the powers contained in *The Railway Act,* the Company may, for the purposes of its undertaking:—

(*a*) expropriate and take an easement or servitude in, over, under or through any lands;

(*b*) in reduction of the damage or injury to any lands taken or affected by the exercise of any of its powers, abandon or grant to the owner, or party interested therein, any portion of such lands, or any easement or servitude or interest therein, or make any structures, works, or alterations in or upon its works for such purposes.

2. If the Company, by its notice of expropriation or some subsequent notice, prior to the first meeting of the arbitrators, specify its decision to take only such easement or servitude or undertake to abandon or grant such land or easement or servitude or interest in land, or to make such structures or works or alterations, the damages (including damages, if any, resulting from the change in the notice of expropriation) shall be assessed by the arbitrator or arbitrators, appointed pursuant to the provisions of *The Railway Act* in view of such specified decision or undertaking, and the arbitrator or arbitrators shall declare the basis of their award accordingly and such award, as well as such specified decision or undertaking of the Company, may be enforced by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Clause B.

11*B*. The Company may, before and after the commencement of any of its authorized works,—

(*a*) enter into and upon any lands, buildings or structures proximate to such works, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of repair thereof and for devising the best means of avoiding any possible damage which the execution of such works might occasion thereto;

(*b*) make upon or in connection therewith any works, repairs or renewals, for the purpose of preventing or mitigating any such damage.

2. The Company shall make compensation in the manner specified in *The Railway Act* to all persons interested for the damage sustained by them (if any) by reason of the exercise of the powers in this section contained.

3. Section 216 of *The Railway Act* shall apply to the exercise of the foregoing powers so far as is necessary to enable the Company to carry them into effect."

Clause C.

11*C*. In the event of any disagreement between the Company and any municipality whose consent is required under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct, operate or use any of its authorized works, the points of difference shall be decided by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill to provide an additional annual grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all papers, documents, letters, &c., connected with an enquiry made by the Intercolonial authorities on the loss of a horse killed on the Dalhousie branch, belonging to Mr. Xavier St. Laurent, of Causapscal since 1905.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 114b.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1912, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 26th March, 1912.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1913, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 26th March, 1912.

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Quebec.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill respecting water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Government House property, Toronto.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved ietself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1912.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John McFarlane and others, of Calder and other places, and of Stuart Cornwall and others, of North Malden and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying the House that no bounty be given on steel or iron in any form, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Verville,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints and other documents relating to the dismissal of Dr. C. A. Webster, Port Physician at Yarmouth, and the appointment of his successor, Dr. S. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters and telegrams relating to the applications for, or the granting of, a lease of False Cove Flats, Vancouver, British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

Resolved, That on Saturday, the 30th instant, and on every Saturday thereafter until the end of the Session, the House shall meet at 11 o'Clock in the morning, and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'Clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission from one to three o'Clock, p.m., and that the Order of business shall be the same as on Thursdays.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 26th February, 1912, showing the various loans made by the Government of Canada, since the year 1900; the periods for which they were made; where contracted; rate of interest; commissions paid and to whom; net proceeds per cent. of each loan; will future loans be asked for by public tender, if so where?—(*Sessional Papers, No. 145.*)

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all papers and other documents concerning the proposed investigation against P. L. St. Pierre, Postmaster at St. Paul d'Abbottsford, County of Rouville, Quebec.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ddd.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, showing all the contracts for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, in which notice of cancellation has been given, under the terms of the said contract, between 10th October, 1911, and 1st February, 1912, and also, the name and address of each contractor and the amount of each contract.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 134c.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, petitions, requests, memoranda, ministerial or Departmental instructions in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the alleged change of name of Blind River Post Office, in the Province of Ontario.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 150.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, requests, complaints, depositions, reports of enquiry, and of every other document in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Madam, the widow of Antoine St. Martin, as Postmistress at St. Louis de Bonsecours, County of Richelieu, and to the appointment of a new Postmaster.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79ggg.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, documents, recommendations and reports respecting the dismissal of Joseph Moreau, as Postmaster at St. Germain, Kamouraska, in the year 1905.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79hhh.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, requests, complaints, depositions, reports of enquiry and of every other document in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Doctor H. Dupré as Postmaster of St. Robert, County of Richelieu, and to the appointment of a new Postmaster.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79eee.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a tabulated statement showing the number of dismissals in the Post Office Department, since the first day of October, 1911, in the nine Provinces of the Dominion; also, the names of the Postmasters so dismissed, the locality, the cause of dismissal, the names of the petitioners praying for such dismissal in each case, and the names of the petitioners opposing said dismissals.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79fff.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, showing the date of the appointment of Mr. H. P. Duchemin to investigate complaints against Government officials in Nova Scotia; the remuneration he is to receive for his services, the daily allowance specified for his travelling and living expenses, full detail of his remuneration and expenses, the amount paid him so far; any account or statement presented which has not been paid, the gross amounts for which accounts have been paid. The names of any other parties conducting investigations in Nova Scotia, their remuneration, the number of the Commissioners appointed in all the Provinces by the present Government or any Department, to investigate charges of politcial partizanship on the part of officials, their names and addresses, and the dates of appointment and remuneration, including allowance for expenses.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 149.*)

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Inspection and Sale Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Land in the City of Winnipeg.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time,

Mr. Hughes (Victoria) moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, forthwith;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative, on a division.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth: —

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

Bill to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act, and

Bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

Also, a Message agreeing to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," without any amendment.

And also, The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways, with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Bridges therein mentioned.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth: —

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture, and

Bill to amend the Bank Act.

And also, a Message disagreeing to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," for the following reason:—

"That the clause 14 of said Bill solely reproduces clause 5 of the Act, chapter 95, 1901, intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, Limited," which is one of the Acts sought to be consolidated by this Bill, and that furthermore the said powers granted to the said Company have been uniformly granted by this Parliament whenever they were asked."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize a Bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To increase the salary of H. B. Verret, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, from $3,100 to $3,750, from 1st January, 1912, $162.50; To provide for four clerkships in First Division, Sub-division B, and for Four in Second Division, Sub-division A, $14,800; John Graham hereby promoted from Second Division, Sub-division A, to First Division, Sub-division B, from 1st April, 1911, $2,100; H. H. O. Gray hereby promoted from Sub-division B to Sub-division A of the Second Division, and to increase his salary to the maximum, 1st April, 1911, $500; Miss Kathleen Merrick hereby promoted from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-

division B, and to increase her salary from $1,200 to $1,600, from 1st April, 1911, $400; James O'Connor hereby promoted from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division Sub-division B, at a salary of $1,350 per annum, from 1st April, 1911, $150; Contingencies—Clerical assistance—Further amount required, $5,200; for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and Allowances—To increase the salary of Mr. W. G. Milligan, Assistant Post Office Inspector at Toronto, from $1,900 to $2,500, from 1st April, 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Mail service—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Miscellaneous Expenditure—Further amount required $75,000; To compensate Mr. F. Kavanagh, Railway Mail Clerk, for medical and other expenses incurred and for loss of mileage while off duty owing to an injury to his eye which he received on the 30th January, 1911, while on duty on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Ottawa and Toronto, $572.30; To compensate Mr. Joseph A. de Champlain, Railway Mail Clerk, for loss of clothing and personal effects through the burning of a postal car on the Intercolonial Railway on the 23rd October, 1911, $34.75; To compensate Mr. Joseph Beaulieu, temporary Railway Mail Clerk, for loss of clothing and personal effects and for medical and other expenses incurred owing to injuries received in an accident while on duty on the Intercolonial Railway, on the 30th May, 1908, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Bridges therein mentioned, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

THURSDAY, 28th March, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half past Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Thursday, 28th March, 1912.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following payments:—

A payment of $2,086.80 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with lights, mantles, burners, &c., as set out at page P—96 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1907;

A payment of $11,174.85 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with light, installations, burners, &c., as set out at page O—117-18 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1908;

A payment of $54,050.01 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with Arctic oil, &c., as set out at page O—121-122 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1909;

A payment of $42,579.23 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with bristle brushes, lights, tubing, as set out at page O—94 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1910;

And a payment of $9,000 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with diamond gas vapour installations, as set out at page N—92 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.

And in connection therewith, on the 22nd instant, your Committee ordered that J. R. Bain, 318 Craig Street west, Montreal, and R. C. Miller, former President of Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, be summoned to appear before them and give evidence respecting aforesaid payments, on Wednesday, 27th March, at 10.30 o'Clock, a.m.

In accordance with this Order, the following telegram and summons did forthwith issue:—

"TELEGRAM.

"22nd March, 1912.

"R. C. MILLER,

"Turkish Bath Hotel,

"Montreal, Que.

"You are hereby summoned to appear before Public Accounts Committee, House of Commons, 10.30 a.m., Wednesday, 27th March, 1912, and give evidence touching payments to Diamond Light and Heating Company, Ltd., Montreal, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

"THOS. S. HOWE,

"Clerk of the Committee."

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA,
OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1912.

SUMMONS.

To R. C. MILLER, Esquire,
48 Turkish Bath Hotel,
Montreal,

Take notice that you are hereby summoned and required to appear at the House of Commons, Ottawa, on Wednesday next, the 27th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'Clock a.m., in Committee Room No. 32, and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts, respecting the following payments:—

A payment of $2,086.80 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with lights, mantles, burners, &c., as set out at page P—96 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1907;

A payment of $11,174.85 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with light, installations, burners, &c., as set out at page O—117-18 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1908;

A payment of $54,050.01 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with Arctic oil, &c., as set out at page O—121-122 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1909;

A payment of $42,579.23 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with bristle brushes, lights, tubing, as set out at page O—94 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1910;

And a payment of $9,000 to Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with diamond gas vapour installations, as set out at page N—92 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.

During the progress of the enquiry by the Committee, on Wednesday, the name of R. C. Miller was called, without response, whereupon the Clerk, under oath, gave the following evidence:—

THOMAS S. HOWE, called, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Meighen:

Q. Mr. Howe, you are Clerk of the Public Accounts Committee?—A. I am.

Q. Have you, in pursuance of a motion passed by this Committee on the 22nd of March, instant, the motion being made by myself, issued a summons or supœna to R. C. Miller, former President of Diamond Light and Heating Company, Limited, Montreal?—A. At three o'Clock on the afternoon of 22nd March, I wired R. C. Miller, 48 Turkish Bath Hotel, Montreal, the usual form of telegraphic summons. At five o'Clock in the afternoon of the same day, I registered, addressed to him at the same address, a letter containing a full summons.

Q. A full summons in the legal form issued by this Committee?—A. Yes, addressed to him at 48 Turkish Bath Hotel, Montreal.

Q. Is that his address?—A. Yes, Mr. Ames' secretary hunted it up for me in the telephone book.

Q. Can you give any evidence as to whether or not those summonses reached him?—A. I had a conversation with the Post Office Inspector over the phone here half an hour ago and he said they had traced the summons to Montreal, that it had arrived there at sevent o'clock on the morning of the 23rd, but they have not any further information at present and he thinks it will probably be One o'Clock before he obtains further information.

Q. Have you any report from the telegraph company as to whether the telegraphic message was delivered?—A. I did not ask them.

Q. That is to say the summons has reached Montreal, but you can give no evidence from the information you have received from the Post Office Department as to whether or not Mr. Miller has taken it out from the Post Office?—A. No, that is what the Inspector is endeavouring to ascertain now. He is using the long distance telephone for that purpose. I told him that the matter was before the Committee and that it was very important to ascertain as quickly as possible.

And in connection with the same, Mr. Middlebro, Chairman of the Committee, stated that he had been advised by the Assistant Deputy Postmaster General that a registered letter bearing stamp of House of Commons, 22nd March, 1912, had been delivered to Mr. Matheson, Clerk of Turkish Bath Hotel, Montreal, and Mr. Matheson had delivered said registered letter personally to R. C. Miller on the 23rd of March, 1912.

Your Committee also beg leave to report that they have instructed their Clerk to report to the House for its information any evidence hereafter secured respecting service on, or delivery to, R. C. Miller of a Summons from this Committee.

That hereto annexed is a Statutory Declaration of Matthew J. Fanning, respecting the despatch and delivery of the telegraph summons upon the said R. C. Miller.

W. S. MIDDLEBRO,
Chairman.

In the matter of the investigation by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts into certain payments by the Dominion of Canada to the Diamond Light and Heating Company, Limited, during the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

I, Matthew J. Fanning, operator at C. P. R. Telegraph Office in the House of Commons, do solemnly declare that: I did on the 22nd March, 1912, despatch from the said Office the following message:—

"22nd March, 1912.

"R. C. MILLER, Turkish Bath Hotel,

"Montreal, Quebec.

"You are hereby summoned to appear before Public Accounts Committee, House of Commons, 10.30 a.m., Wednesday, 27th March, 1912, and give evidence touching payments to Diamond Light and Heating Company, Limited, Montreal, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

"(Sgd.) THOMAS S. HOWE,
"Clerk of the Committee"

That on the 27th March, 1912, I requested our Montreal Office to prove the delivery of said message to said R. C. Miller and on the same day I received in reply the following message:—

"S.Y.S.D. 25, yours 22, Miller, Turkish Bath Hotel, signed Howe, delivered at 4.15 same day. We hold receipt."

Which means the above message was delivered the said 22nd March, 1912, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at Ottawa, this 27th March, 1912.

(Sgd.) M. J. FANNING,

(Sgd.) E. A. LANCASTER,
A Notary Public for Ontario.

Mr. Macdonell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the amendments made by the Senate to Bill to incorporate the British Trust Company, and recommend that the same be concurred in.

In obedience to the Order of the House of 26th March, 1912, your Committee have again considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," and have agreed to report the same without further amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report from the Department of Labour on Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 151.*)

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Nickle,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Nickle,

Resolved, That an Order of this House do forthwith issue for the attendance before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 a.m., of R. C. Miller, formerly president of the Diamond Light and Heating Company, Limited, Montreal, a witness mentioned in said Third Report of said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a list of the subjects of the oil paintings and water colours which have become the property of the National Gallery of Canada since 1891; and the names of the artists in each case.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Quebec Savings Bank Act.

Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, and

Bill No. 179 to amend the Civil Service Act.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Quebec, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the granting of a Subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, in aid of the construction of the Railway therein mentioned.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to Aid the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to aid the construction of certain Bridges on the Railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1912, for a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters, petitions and affidavits, relating to the dismissal of George Bourgoin, employed as Statistician on the Lachine Canal; also, of all letters exchanged between the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Railways and Canals concerning said dismissal.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79iii.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

Bill to amend the Judges' Act, and

Bill to amend the Militia Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Bridges therein mentioned, being read;

Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That the said Order be discharged and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further amending the same.

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly again considered in Committee of the Whole, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Emmerson moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to strike out "clause (*a*) of section twenty-five," and to strike out the words "not exceeding in all 40 miles" on the last line of said section;

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the negative, on a division.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways, being read;

Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Burrell,

That this House concurs in the first, second, third, fifth and sixth of their Amendments to the said Bill;

That the fourth amendment be disagreed to, for the following reasons:—

"1. Because substantially the same amendment has already been considered and rejected by this House.

2. Because the Supply Bill will make provision for the apportionment of the proposed subsidies to the respective Provinces for the ensuing fiscal year.

3. Because such apportionment can be more conveniently provided for in the annual Supply Bill.

4. Because the proposed amendment is unnecessary and undesirable."

That the seventh amendment be disagreed to, for the following reasons:—

"1. Because section 6 of the said Bill contains a desirable provision for aiding the construction and improvement of highways.

2. Because it is expedient to make provision for the case of any Province which may desire to have the Minister undertake the construction of a new highway, or the improvement of an existing highway.

3. Because the section provides a convenient method of co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments in the construction or improvement of highways.

4. Because there can be no action by the Federal Government under this section except with the authority and approval of the Provincial Legislature and of the Provincial Government.

5. Because it is desirable to provide every reasonable means of co-operation between the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments for the construction

and improvement of highways, consistently with the preservation of provincial rights which are thoroughly safeguarded by the said section."

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative, on a division.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill respecting Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land being read,

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Burrell,

That the said Order be discharged and the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly again considered in Committee of the Whole, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, to authorize the granting of Subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario, in aid of the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee has gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, and, after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to authorize a Bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Grain, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A, $900; Dominion Archives—Addition for Dominion Archivist, on change of status under Act assented to on 12th March, 1912, $1,300; To provide for the promotion of thirteen clerks from Third Division, Sub-division B, to Third Division, sub-division A, $1,300; To provide for salary of an officer to be appointed to attend to visitors to the Archives Building and to keep the stock and supplies of the Archives, $800, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of External Affairs—To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A, $900; Contingencies—Further amount required, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation —Senate—To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of Members of the Senate, days lost through absence caused by illness, during the Session of 1911-12—Notwithstanding anything in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 'An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons,' $12,910; For Private Secretary of Mr. Speaker, $600; To pay Dr. P. H. Bryce for services rendered in

connection with the Committee on Public Health. $250; To pay for services of an extra clerk for one month, $108.33; Contingencies—Further amount required, $3,360, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Contingencies—For Members and Press Gallery, $9,960; Stationery—For Members and Press Gallery, $3,600; To re-adjust the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms in consequence of the withdrawal of the rent hitherto charged against that officer, $500; To provide for the appointment of one additional 'Hansard' Reporter, First Division, Sub-division B, $2,100; Additional amount required for sessional Clerks, $1,700; To purchase for the use of Senators and Members of Parliament, 350 copies of the Canadian Annual Review—edition of 1912, $1,100; To provide the Members with stenography and typewriting—Further amount required, $50,000; Sergeant-at-Arms—To provide for the salary of W. G. Thompson, electrician, transferred from the Department of Public Works to the staff of the House, $1,000; To increase the pay of the permanent charwomen from 75 cents to $1.00 per diem, $1,368.75; To increase the pay of the sessional charwomen from 75 cents to $1.00 per diem, $1,312.50, from the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Archives—for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Printing and distributing reports and bulletins of farms, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for renewing and improving Canadian exhibits at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the dairying and fruit industries; and the improvement in transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To encourage the production and use of superior seeds of farm crops and for the enforcement of the *Seed Control Act*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY 29th March, 1912.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, Towards the encouragement of the establishment of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the live stock industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of Animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental farms—Towards establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the *Meat and Canned Foods Act*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To encourage the production and sale of Canadian tobacco, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contribution towards maintenance of and expenses of representative at International Institute of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the enforcement of the *Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1908*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for experiments in cold storage for fruits, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grant to Dominion Exhibition, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the *Destructive Insect and Pest Act*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Grant to the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto, towards cost of Dominion building, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto and leprosy generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Census and Statistics—To pay certain officers of the Department of Indian Affairs and members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for their services in connection with the census of 1911—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Toward establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contribution towards maintenance and expenses of representatives at International Institute of Agriculture—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—To provide for one clerk in First Division, Sub-division A, and the promotion of two clerks from First Division, Sub-division B, to First Division, Sub-division A, $2,800; To provide for three clerks, First Division, Sub-division B, and three promotions from Second Division, Sub-division A, to First Division, Sub-division B, $6,500; To provide for Private Secretary, $525; To provide for the promotion of fifteen clerks from the Second Division, Sub-division B, to Second Divison, Sub-division A —Further amount required, $9,000; To provide for the promotion of twenty clerks from Third Division, Sub-division B, to Third Division, Sub-division A—Further amount repuired, $2,400; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—To provide for the promotion of one clerk from Second Division, Sub-division B, to Second Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Amount required to replace Barrack Block occupied as quarters by the non-commissioned officers and constables at Regina, Saskatchewan, destroyed by fire, 21st March, 1912, $25,000; Amount required to replace arms, equipment, clothing and barracks stores, destroyed by fire, $5,000; To provide for gratuity and pension to Mrs. John Fitzgerald, the mother of the late Inspector Francis J. Fitzgerald, who lost his life on the Dawson-McPherson Trail, February, 1911, $2,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Champlain Monument, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Cartier Monument, Montreal, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Farmers Bank Enquiry, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Investigations under the Inquiries Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to monument to Alexander Muir, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards expenses of Canadian Athletic team, at the International Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Tariff Commission, for the ending 31st March, 1913.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay counsel fees of J. M. McDougall, K.C., in the investigation into charges against Mr. Lanctôt, M.P., for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Child Welfare Exhibition, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To increase the subscription to the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature from $500 to $585, (payment for one additional set), for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To compensate the Canadian Bank of Commerce for services in the Yukon, from 1st April, 1910 to 31st March, 1913, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for a salary of a Private Secretary to the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for payment in satisfaction of claim of Charlotte Wiley, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To increase the salary of William Himsworth, Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary to the Department to $3,750 per annum, from 1st April, 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c.—Further amount required, $5,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco—Further amount required, $8,000; Special translation—Further amount required, $100; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, (the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied), and to pay for rent, power, freight, salaries, &c.—Further amount required, $7,000; To compensate officials for loss to personal property resulting from the destruction by fire of the laboratory and methylated spirit warehouse, 4th January, 1911, $273.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures—Further amount required, $2,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors—Further amount required, $7,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments—Further amount required, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for Private Secretary, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Mines—Mines Branch—To provide for the promotion of three clerks from First Division,

Sub-division B to First Division, Sub-division A—Further amount required, $1,462.50; To provide for the promotion of three clerks, from Third Division, Sub-division B to Third Division, Sub-division A—Further amount required, $300; To provide for amount short estimated on three clerks in Third division, Sub-division B, $900; Additional amount required for the appointment of one messenger, at $600 per annum, $100; Geological Survey Branch—To provide for the promotion of one clerk from First Division, Sub-division B to First Division, Sub-division A—Further amount requred, $400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch —Investigation of ore deposit—Further amount required, $9,200; Printing of reports, and translation of reports into French—Further amount required, $15,000; Investigation of Metallurgical problems of economic importance—Further amount required $3,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Special Translation—Further amount required, $100; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers' (the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied), and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, &c.—Further amount required, $13,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standard of the metric system, salaries and other expenses of inspectors—Further amount required, $5,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 29th March, 1912

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence being taken by them respecting payments made to Diamond Heat and Light Company, be printed from day to day, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Your Committee beg leave to submit herewith the declarations of Samuel Forest, Léon Leduc, J. W. Madigan, T. J. Matheson, Arthur Rock and a further one of said T. J. Matheson, proving personal service of said Summons on R. C. Miller in this matter.

(For the declarations attached to this Report See Appendix to Journals No. 1.)

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all reports, petitions and correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works, relating to the improvement of Port Dover Harbour, in Norfolk County, Ontario; together with all papers or documents relating to the connection of the Grand Trunk Railway Company therewith.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 127a.*)

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners.

Bill to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act, and

Bill respecting the Government House property, Toronto.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited," without any amendment.

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, showing the amount paid since 15th October, 1911, for making and repairing mail bags, and for the metal parts thereof including locks; the names and addresses of the companies, firms and individuals to whom payment has been made, and the amount in each case.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 153.*)

By leave of the House,

Mr. Barker moved, seconded by Mr. Blain,

That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company,'" be now read the first time.

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,

That Bill to authorize the granting of a Subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, in aid of the construction of the Railway herein mentioned, be now read the third time.

Mr. Graham moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by adding the following section:—

The granting of such subsidies and the receipt thereof by the said company shall be subject to the condition that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada may at all times provide and secure to other companies such running powers, traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford to all railways connecting with the said railway so subsidized reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running power, fair and reasonable traffic arrangements with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways; and the said Board shall have absolute control, at all times, over the rates and tolls to be levied and taken by the company hereby subsidized: Provided always that any decision of the said Board made under this section may be at any time varied, changed or rescinded by the Governor in Council, as he deems just and proper.

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the Question being put on the Main Motion; It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,

That Bill to aid the construction of certain Bridges on the Railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick, be now read the third time.

Mr. Carvell moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to amend Section 2 by adding the following:—

"Of the bonds of the Bridge Company to be guaranteed hereunder, bonds to the amount of at least $200,000 shall be specially reserved under the direction and control of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for securing the construction of the Bridge across the St. John River, at or near Andover."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

Then the Question being put on the main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Sixth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 20c.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, requests, reports and recommendations relating to the dismissal of Louis Dechesne, an employee of the Marine Department, on the river Ouelle wharf, County of Kamouraska.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79jjj.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, $10,000; Salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates for the Northwest Territories, $6,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, British Columbia, $1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, &c.), books, magazines, &c., for Judges, not exceeding $300, $5,500; Law books and books of reference for library and binding of same $6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies: Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and $50 for Judge's books, $6,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, $1,500; Additional to L. A. Audette, Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, $300; To Charles Morse, for furnishing reports of Court decisions to legal periodicals, $50; Court accommodation and travelling expenses of officers when necessary for exchequer Court in Admiralty, and $150 for postage and stationery for Judges and Registrars, $500; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, $333.34, for the year ending 31st March, 1913

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Travelling allowances of Judges, $1,500; Living allowances of Judges, $15,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and Clerk $4,000 each, Deputy Sheriff and Assistant Clerk $1,800, two stenographers $2,000 each, $13,800; Living allowances of officers of Territorial Court and police magistrate, $10,400; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, $8,000; Maintenance of prisoners, $12,000; Transport of prisoners, $5,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, including fees and expenses of Crown prosecutors, salaries and living expenses of other employees connected with the administration of justice, coroners' inquests, &c., $12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Kingston, $151,200; St. Vincent de Paul, $128,000; Dorchester, $79,600; Manitoba, $62,300; British Columbia, $77,600; Alberta, $59,500; Saskatchewan, $49,500; General, $7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 25 having expired

By leave of the House,

Mr. Barker moved, seconded by Mr. Blain.

That the Order made this day that Bill, intituled: An Act to amend an Act of the present session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company, be read a second time at the next sitting of the House," be discharged, and that the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the affirmative.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Barker moved, seconded by Mr. Blain,

That all Rules relating to the said Bill be suspended:

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Ordered, That Mr. Lennox have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company."

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Lennox have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House. at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the following report from the Clerk of the House of Commons with respect to statutory increases of the Clerks and Employees of the House:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THE CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 28th March, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that all the officers, clerks and employees of the House of Commons, and also the clerks of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, who are eligible for increases of salary by virtue of Section 37 of Chapter 15, of the Statutes of 1908, are by virtue of good conduct entitled to the same, there being no one of them undeserving thereof.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I hereby recommend that the increases of salary referred to in the above report be paid to the Staff of the House, including the Clerks in the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate.

T. S. SPROULE,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented on the 13h instant.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the consolidation and publication of the general Orders in Council and Regulations of the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation, 1896-1910, both inclusive, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Travelling expenses of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick attending sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Professional advice to the Auditor General and travelling expenses in connection with inspection and the examination of accounts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Handicrafts' Guild, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards maintenance of the experiments with reindeer in the Canadian Labrador, under the direction of Dr. W. T. Grenfell, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for expenses of Conservation Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Academy of Arts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required towards defraying preliminary expenses in connection with the International Geological Congress to be held in Canada, 1913 for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice, including Penitentiary Branch—Amount required on account of salary of J. Leslie, promoted to First Division, Sub-division A, from 1st April, 1911, $275; To provide for salary of Private Secretary from 15th January, 1912, at $2,800 per annum, $594.62, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—To provide for the promotion of one clerk from Third Division, Sub-division B to Third Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—St. Vincent de Paul—Further amount required, $15,000; British Columbia—Further amount required (including an amount $133.33 to pay W. A. Patchell the difference in salary between keeper ($800) and chief keeper ($1,000) from 1st August, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, $20,133.33; Alberta—Further amount required, $10,000; Saskatchewan—Further amount required, $15,000; Saskatchewan—To pay John McLeod, engineer and blacksmith instructor, an allowance for removal expenses from Dorchester, New Brunswick, to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, $300, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Additional allowance to judges in connection with Circuit Court, Montreal, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—To pay special bonus of $100 each to officers and employees of the Penitentiaries in receipt of salaries of less than $1,000 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Peat Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore deposits, economic minerals, peat bogs, determination of fuel values, coals and peat of Canada, including wages of mechanics and labourers, additional machinery; investigation of ore dressing, including machinery and equipment to laboratory; collection of information regarding minerals and metallurgical industries and operations, $75,000; Printing, books, stationery, chemical laboratories' expenses and apparatus, office contingencies, additional assistance, $40,000; Investigation of metallurgical problems of economic importance, $6,000; For apparatus and equipment, salaries of inspectors, chemist, machinist, clerical assistance, and travelling expenses, in connection with the investigations of the manufacture and storage of explosives in Canada, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion of Canada Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—For explorations and surveys in Canada, including ethnological, archæological and palæontological investigations; and to pay wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, $142,000; For publication of reports, maps, plans, illustrations, &c., $75,000; For the purchase of books, instruments, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, mapping materials, stationery, maintenance of offices and museum, temporary technical and clerical assistance, clothing for five attendants, miscellaneous expenses, &c., $42,000; For collection and purchase of specimens for Victoria Memorial Museum, $15,000; To compensate John F. Lyons for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resi-

dent caretaker of the Geological Museum, Sussex St., vacated on removal to the Victoria Memorial Museum, where such quarters are not provided, $400; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for one clerkship, First Division, Sub-division A, $3,000; To provide for the salary of one clerk, Second Division, Sub-division B, at $1,200 per annum, $1,200; To provide for one clerkship, Third Division, Sub-division A, $900, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital —Intercolonial Railway—Moncton—Furnishing for new addition to office building at, $16,000; Point Tupper—Improvements at, $93,000; Spur line to Wallace Harbour, $60,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway, terminals and elevators, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thou-and dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Ship Canal construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Chambly Canal—New machinery, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Lachine Canal—Improvements lock 4, $200,000: New tug—Further amount required, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Quebec Canals—New tug—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Highways—To provide for the payment, under the *Canada Highways Improvement Act*, of the following subsidies to the several Provinces of Canada for the construction or improvement of highways, or for both such purposes, as in the said Act mentioned, that is to say:—

Alberta, $52,189.90; British Columbia, $54,669.52; Manitoba, $63,460.10; New Brunswick, $49,019.86; Nova Scotia, $68,576.90; Ontario, $351,466.64; Prince Edward Island, $13,059.70; Quebec, $278,964.80; Saskatchewan, $68,592.58, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Quebec—Completing macadamizing of Hungry Bay Dyke Road, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous —Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada—Maintenance and operation of the —Further amount required, $22,200; Surveys, Inspection and Investigations—Railways—Further amount required, $50,000; Canada Highways Improvement Act—Amount required for operation of Act including organization and payment of staff to carry out provisions thereof, $25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for

Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa Dominion Archives Building—To pay William H. McGillivray, contractor, for the erection of building interest at 5 per cent upon balance due on final estimate, ($2,341.68) from date of same 7th December, 1906, up to date of payment, 25th April, 1911, $512.91; Ottawa—Victoria Memorial Museum—Revote, $87,000, $87,000; Ottawa—New Departmental Buildings and sites therefor—Revote, $280,000, $500,000; Ottawa Parliament Buildings—Addition to Library, $30,000; Toronto—New Dominion buildings, $300,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals chargeable to collection of Revenue—Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Rebecca McDonald, widow of the late A. J. McDonald, who was killed while in the discharge of his duties as sectionman on the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Plant—Printing Bureau—Repairs and renewals, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Plant— Printing Bureau—New for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For supply of Canadian publications to library of High Commissioner's Office, London, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Imperial Government to cover Canada's portion of the probable losses in connection with the operation of the Pacific cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—The Royal Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Secretary of State—To increase the salary of P. Pelletier, Assistant Under Secretary of State, to $3,450 per annum, $100; To provide for two promotions from Sub-division B to Sub-division A of the First Division, $250; To provide for the salary of the Private Secretary at $2,100 per annum, $2,125; To provide for three additional clerks in Sub-division B of the Third Division, 1 at $512.50; 2 at $750, $2,012.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Service Commission—To provide for the salary of an additional Commissioner, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Service Commission—Contingencies—To provide for the payment to Marc Sauvalle for special translation work in connection with Civil Service examinations, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, $200,000; Printing, binding and distributing the Annual Statutes, $10,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voter's Lists, $8,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, $5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, $11,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments generally—Contingencies—For cleaning—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour, including publication, printing, binding, and distributing of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, including payment of members of Board, witnesses, travelling expenses, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—To provide for Private Secretary, $2,100; To provide for two clerks in Second Division, Sub-division A, $3,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY 30th March, 1912.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine million six hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, $3,861,856.50; Mail service, $4,765,813; Miscellaneous, $897,500; Yukon Territory, $140,000; the year ending 31st March, 1913.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for three clerks in First Division, Sub-divisionA, one of whom is to be Law

Clerk, $8,400; To provide additional amount for Private Secretary, $1,125; To provide for one clerk in the First Division, Sub-division B, $2,100; To provide for one clerk in the Second Division, Sub-division A, $2,100; To provide for seventeen clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B.—1 at $1,600; 1 at $1,400; 15 at $800, $15,000; To provide for the salary of one clerk, transferred from *Trade and Commerce Department*. Omitted from Main Estimates, $950; To provide for five sorters, at $500 each, $2,500, for the year ending 31st March 1913.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries —Additional amount required, $100,000; To provide for two additional assistant Post Office inspectors one at Halifax, and one at Victoria, at $1,800 a year each, $3,600; To increase the salary of S. Tanner Green, Post Office Inspector Quebec, to $3,000, $400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Mail Service—Additional amounts required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Miscellaneous Expenditure—Additional amount required, $100,000; To provide for a telegraphic news service for the Magdalen Islands, during the winter months, $338; To pay Mrs. Agnes Austin, widow of the late J. J. Austin, Assistant Post Office Inspector at London, a gratuity equal to four months' salary of the late Mr. Austin, $566.66; Rural Mail Delivery, $200,000; Amount required to pay arrearages of 67 letter carriers who, in 1909, accepted the provisions of the Post Office Act of 1902 and were classified in Grade "C," at $2.50 a day to pay them at the rate of $2.75 from the 1st of April, 1909, $26,213.75, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the expenses of the International Fishery Commission under Treaty for Joint Fishery Regulations in waters contiguous to the Boundary Line, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—(Marine Department)—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—To provide for the completion and construction of dredging plant for the River St. Lawrence from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for Private Secretary—Further amount required, $750; To provide for salary of one clerk in Second Division, Sub-division A—Omitted in Main Estimates, $2,100; To provide for four clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $1,200; 3 at $800, $3,600; To provide for promotion of seven clerks from Third Division, Sub-division B to Third Division, Sub-division A, $1,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Radiotelegraphic Service—To provide a further amount required for the construction and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Hydrographic surveys—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1913

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required for compensation to Mr. M. Brais, Agent at Parry Sound, for injuries sustained as the result of acetylene explosion, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—To provide for completion and construction of dredging plant for the River St. Lawrence from Montreal to Father Point, further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Amount required to provide for the expenses of Fishery Commissions, $1,000; To provide for the building of five lobster fishery patrol boats (Revote), $25,000; To provide for the building or purchase of two fishery patrol boats for British Columbia, $10,000; Further amount required to assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, $15,000; To provide for the expenses of investigating claims for compensation, under the Pelagic Sealing Treaty, $1,000 for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $2,425,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, $175,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds and uniforms for Customs officers, $110,000; To provide for purchase of new revenue cruiser and for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, $255,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for secret preventive service, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—To provide for Private Secretary, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing and necessaries —Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer services —Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grant to Associations— Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Headquarters and District Staff—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military buildings and works—For new buildings for Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Ordnance, arms, lands and equipment—Required for purchase of lands for Rifle Ranges, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Stores—Further amounts required—For General Stores, $137,700; For Artillery Stores, $27,500; For Engineer Stores, $28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Monuments on Battlefields—Required for Stoney Creek Monument, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Armoury 65th Regiment, Montreal—Further amount required as a grant, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuities—Sergt. H. D. Stewart, C.O.C., on discharge, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Mr. A. E. Wiggins, Ordnance Stores, on retirement, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late Staff-Sergeant Thompson, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Capital—Generally—For acquiring site and construction of a Dominion Government Building, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Capital—French River waterway Improvements, $100,000; Quebec Harbour—Improvements, $1,000,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required, $100,000; Victoria Harbour, Ontario—Improvements—Further amount required, $30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To provide additional amount for Private Secretary, $700; To provide for promotion from Second Division, Sub-division B, to First Division, Sub-division B, $500; To provide for four clerkships, Third Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $800 and 3 at $500 each, $2,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To provide for Private Secretary, $2,425; To provide for the promotion of nine clerks from Sub-division B to Sub-division A of the Second Division, $14,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—To provide for one clerk in Third Division, Sub-division B, $600; To provide for three promotions from First Division, Sub-division B to First Division, Sub-division A, $450, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To increase salary of A. Dufresne, Assistant Chief Engineer, to $4,000, $825; To provide for one clerk, First Division, Sub-division A, $2,800; To provide for Private Secretary, $2,400; To provide for nine clerks in First Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $2,500 and 8 at $2,100, $19,300; To provide for one clerk in Third Division, Sub-division A, $900; To provide for two messengers, at $500 each, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for a Commissioner of Trade, $6,000; To provide for salary of Private Secretary, $2,400; To provide for one clerk in First Division, Sub-division B, $2,100; To provide for one clerk in the Second Division, Sub-division A, $1,600; To provide for three clerks in the Second Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $1,412.50, 2 at $800, $3,012.50 for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of Conservation Commission—To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—To provide for an extra clerk, from 1st April to 31st December, 1912, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To provide for the payment, under the *Agricultural Aid Act*, of the following subsidies to the several Provinces of Canada for the encouragement of agriculture, as in the said Act mentioned, that is to say:—To the Province of Ontario, $175,733.32; To the Province of Quebec, $139,482.40; To the Province of Nova Scotia, $34,288.45; To the Province of New Brunswick, $24,509.93; To the Province of Prince Edward Island, $6,529.85; To the Province of British Columbia, $27,334.76; To the Province of Manitoba, $31,730.05; To the Province of Saskatchewan, $34,296.29; To the Province of Alberta, $26,094.95, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Biological Laboratory, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for International Institute of Agriculture and Publications Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide for an investigation of the agricultural conditions of the Dominion in order to further aid and encourage that industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—To provide seed grain to settlers on unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Antigonish Public Buildings—Improvements, $500; Amherst Public Building—Addition, $5,000; Baddeck Public Building—Tower clock—Revote, $1,200; Dartmouth—New public building, $10,000; Glace Bay—Public buildings—Improvements, $1,000; Halifax Post Office—Water rates, $1,000; Halifax Public Buildings—To provide for payment to municipal authorities Government share of cost of permanent pavement laid opposite post office and custom house, $1,713.02; Halifax Immigrant Detention Hospital, stables, &c., $2,500; Inverness Post Office—Concrete retaining wall and sidewalks, $1,800; Windsor Public Building—Tower clock—Additional amount, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Prince Edward Island—Summerside Public Building—New roof and addition, inclusive of heating and fittings—Revote $2,000, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—New Brunswick—Chatham Public Building—Enlargement—Revote, $12,000, $12,000; Fredericton—Public Building, $10,000; Milltown—Public Building, $5,000; Newcastle Public Building—Clock additional—Revote, $1,000, $1,000; Sackville—Public Building, $10,000; Shediac—Public Building—To purchase site for, $1,000; St. John Immigrant Detention Hospital—To pay C. H. & G. F. Brannan interest at 5 per cent on delayed payments of $11,666.07, balance of purchase property, $230.13, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Quebec—Beauport—Public building, $10,000; Berthierville Post Office—Improvements, $2,500; Coaticook Public building—Repairs, $2,000; East Angus—Public building, $5,000; Gaspé—Public building, $6,000; Grand-Mère—Public Building, $10,000; Grosse-Isle Quarantine Station—Oil engines to drive electric generators for lights, $2,500; Louiseville—Public Building—Additional amount, $5,000; Matane—Public Building, $10,000; Montreal Postal Station, St. Lawrence Central, $25,000; Montreal Branch Post Office Notre-Dame St. West, $35,000; Montreal Old Customs Express Building—Repairs, $1,400; Montreal New Postal Station "B" to replace Postal Station "B" on Ste. Catherine St. West, $350,000; Montreal Postal Station in Emard Ward—(Côte St. Paul), $25,000; Murray Bay—Public building, $10,000; Quebec Citadel—Alterations and improvements, $10,000; Sorel Public Building—Repairs to heating apparatus, $1,000; Ste. Agathe des Monts—Public building—$10,000; St. Gabriel de Brandon—Public building, $10,000; St. Laurent—Public building, $25,000; St. Lambert—Public building—Further amount, $5,000; Thetford Mines—Public Building—Electric wiring and fixtures, $1,000; Verdun—Public building, $10,000; Westmount—Drill hall and armoury, $30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Ontario—Acton—Public building, $10,000; Almonte Post Office—Clock and repairs, $1,000; Barrie Public building—Addition and alterations, &c., $15,000; Belleville Public buildings—Improvements, $2,500; Berlin Public building—To provide for Government share of cost of sewer

connections, made and pavement laid by municipal authorities—Revote, $402.66; Bowmanville Public building—Improvements, $2,000; Bracebridge Public building —To pay Mrs. Mary McCash interest at 5 per cent on delayed payments of $3,300 and $700 of purchase price of site, $46.49; Brantford—New public building, $50,000; Brampton Public building—Tower clock, $1,000; Carleton Place Post Office—Clock and repairs, $1,000; Chesley—Public building—Revote, $15,000, $15,000; Collingwood—Public building, $25,000; Cornwall Public building—New boilers, &c., $2,000; Dresden Public building—Tower clock, $2,000; Dundas—Public Building, $20,000; Eganville—Public building—Revote $2,000, $10,000; Fort William —Drill Hall, $30,000; Fort William—Custom House and Examining Warehouse, $50,000; Goderich Public building—Improvements, $1,200; Grimbsy—Public building, $10,000; Guelph Public building—Government share of cost of sewer connections made and pavement laid by municipal authorities—Revote, $1,776.77; Hamilton Armouries—Balance due architect for supervising construction of building, $1,024.71; Hamilton—Public building—Extension and improvements, $22,000; Hespeler—Public building, $10,000; Lakefield—Public building, $10,000; Lindsay Public building—Tower clock, new boilers, &c., $4,500; Lindsay Drill Hall, $25,000; London Post Office—Improvements, $10,000; London Post Office and Custom House—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavement laid down on Richmond street, $431.74; Markham—Public building—Additional land, $2,000; Midland—Public building—Additional amount, $20,000; Milton—Public building, $5,000; Mitchell—Public building—Additional amount $2,000; Newmarket—Public building, $25,000; Orillia—Drill Hall, $30,000; Oshawa Public building—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavements and sidewalks put down by municipal authorities on King and Wellington streets, $494.90; Oshawa—Drill Hall, $30,000; Ottawa—New Drill Hall, $50,000; Ottawa—Major's Hill Park—To complete electric lighting, $5,000; Ottawa—Fuel testing—Enlargement of concentrating laboratory—Revote, $13,000, $18,000; Palmerston—Public building $10,000; Paris Public Building—Tower and Clock, $3,000; Pembroke Public Building—Additions to, &c., $12,000; Perth—Public Building, $15,000; Peterboro Post Office Building—Addition to, $2,500; Picton—Armoury, $20,000; Port Hope Public Building—Improvements, $7,500; Port Arthur—Customs House and Examining Warehouse, $60,000; Preston—Public Building, $10,000; Sarnia Armoury—To provide for payment to municipal authorities 5 per cent interest for one year, on local improvement taxes for pavement laid on Christina St., opposite armoury grounds, also general taxes for 1909, $109.01; Sarnia Public Building—To provide for payment to municipal authorities of government share of local improvement taxes levied for pavement put down on Front St., opposite Post office, $552.59; Sarnia Public Building—Improvements, $1,500; Sault Ste. Marie Public Building—Tower clock, elevator, painting, &c., $12,000; Shelburne—Public Building, $5,000; Steelton—Public Building, $5,000; Stratford Public Building—To complete for Government share of cost of new pavements, sidewalks, &c., put down by municipal authorities—Revote, $700, $1,200; Sudbury—Public Building—Further amount required, $10,000; Toronto—Canadian Exhibition Building—Customs requirements, $200; Toronto Post Office—Additional story, $25,000; Toronto—Customs Examining Warehouse, $300,000; Toronto East Postal Station 'G,' $50,000; Toronto Postal Station (vicinity of College Street and Spadina Avenue), $50,000; Toronto North —Postal Station, $25,000; Walkerville—Public Building, $15,000; Wallaceburg—Public Building—Revote, $15,000, $25,000; Watford—Public Building, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Manitoba—Carman—Public Building, $10,000; Dauphin Public Building—Government share of cost of granolithic sidewalk laid on Burrows

Avenue by the municipal authorities, $202.60; Melita—Public Building, $5,000; Virden—Public Building, $10,000; Winnipeg (old) Custom House—To provide for payment of government share of cost of paving York Street, between Main and Front Streets, $1,112.50; Winnipeg immigration Halls Nos. 1 and 2—improvement to electric lighting, &c., $2,000; Winnipeg Public Building—Pavements, sewers, inclusive of $873.77 interest, &c.—Revote, $14,000; Winnipeg—Drill Hall, $100,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Saskatchewan—Battleford Telegraph Office Building—Heating Apparatus—Revote, $1,300; Gravelbourg—Telegraph Office, &c.—Revote, $2,000, $5,000; Indian Head Forestry Nursery Station—Additional accommodation—Revote, $5,000; Lloydminster—Public Building—Revote, $29,000, $38,000; Melfort—Public Building—Revote, $20,000, $30,000; Moosejaw—Drill Hall—Revote, $15,000, $25,000; North Battleford—Public Building—Further amount required, $10,000; Prince Albert—Drill Hall, $25,000; Prince Albert—Saskatchewan Penitentiary—Revote, $6,000; Regina—Drill Hall, $50,000; Saskatoon—Nursery Station, $20,000; Weyburn—Public Building—Revote $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Alberta—Bassano—Public Building, $10,000; Calgary Customs Examining Warehouse, $100,000; Calgary Drill Hall, $50,000; Calgary—Immigration building—Revote, $35,000; $45,000; Calgary—Post Office site and buildings, $200,000; Calgary Headquarters for forestry and irrigation branches, Department of Interior—Building, $50,000; Edmonton—Public Building, $4,000; Edmonton public building—To pay local improvements, &c.—Revote, $3,727.03; Medicine Hat—Public Building, $20,000; Red Deer—Public Building, $10,000 Vegreville—Public Building—Revote, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—British Columbia—Comox—Public building, $5,000; Duncan's Station—Public building—Revote, $10,000; Fernie—Drill hall—Revote, $11,000, $20,000; Kamloops—New public building, $10,000; Nanaimo—Public Building—Extension—Revote, $12,000; Mission City—Public Building, $2,500; New Westminster—Examining warehouse—Improvements—Further amount required, $1,000; New Westminster—Public building—Addition, $15,000; Prince Rupert—Immigrant detention building, $6,000; Prince Rupert—Public Building—Further amount, $25,000; Soda Creek—Public Building, $3,000; Union Bay—Public Building—Revote, $5,000; Vancouver—Drill Hall, $50,000; Vancouver Old Post Office—Sidewalks around building, $1,000; Vancouver Public Buildings—Improvements, $13,000; Vancouver—Sulphur Dioxide Fumigating Plant, $2,500; Vancouver—Post Station, $25,000; Victoria Immigration Detention Hospital Building—Improvements, &c., $3,000; Victoria Drill Hall, $100,000; Victoria Public Buildings—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavements put down by municipal authorities, $5,310.42; Victoria—Sulphur Dioxide Fumigating Plant, $2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Generally—Experimental Farm—Additional amounts—Reconstruction of buildings destroyed by fire at Indian Head, $25,000; Flags for Dominion Public buildings, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

120. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa—Public Buildings—Ottawa—Telephone service,

$5,500; Ottawa—Elevator attendants—Additional amount required, $3,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture and maintenance, &c.—Further amount required, $10,000; Dominion Buildings—Dominion Public buildings—Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $30,000; Yukon Public buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries—Further amount required, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Miscellaneous—National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings, by the Advisory Council of Art—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

122. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst—Wharf—Revote, $2,000; Avonport—Breakwater extension—Revote, $2,000; Bear River—Wharf—Revote, $4,700; Belliveau's Cove—Extension to north breakwater and dredging, $2,000; Blanch—Breakwater, $2,000; Boisdale—New wharf—Revote, $5,000; Breen's Pond—Construction of breakwater, $14,000; Brooklyn—Dredging, $700; Burke's Head—Completion of breakwater—Further amount required, $8,500; Cap Rouge—Construction of breakwater—Revote, $14,000, $16,400; Caribou Island—Raising causeway—Revote, $1,400; Carr's Brook—Wharf, $6,100; Centreville—(Trout Cove)—Breakwater, $60,000; Centreville—(Cape Island)—Wharf, $1,000; Chester—To complete canal, $2,300; Coffin's Croft—Improvements, $600; Creignish—Construction of landing pier—Revote, $2,500; Cribbin's Point—To complete repairs to wharf—Revote, $1,000; Diligent River—Wharf, $2,500; Drum Head—Improvements to wharf, $500; East River—Dredging, $75,000; Feltzen South—Breakwater in Spinler's Cove, $10,000; Eel Brook—Wharf—Revote, $1,200; Eastern Harbour—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Findlay Point Harbour—Repairs to wharf and beach protection—Revote, $1,000; French River (North shore)—Breakwater—Revote, $3,800, $5,000; Fruid's Point—Removal of rocks—Revote, $3,200; Gillis Point East—Construction of wharf—Revote, $1,100; Grand Etang—Repairs to channel, $3,000; Habitant River—Improvements between Canning and Minas Basin, $1,000; Hansport—Wharf, $16,000; Harbour au Bouche—Repairs to wharf, $1,200; Harbourville—Breakwater repairs—Revote, $1,000; Inverness—Harbour improvements, $5,000; Joggins Mines—Turning place on breakwater—Revote, $1,400; Kelly's Cove—Extension to breakwater—Revote, $3,500, $7,500; Kraut Point—Wharf—Revote, $2,000, $2,500; Little Anse—Construction of breakwater—Revote $20,000, $23,000; Little Bras d'Or—Construction of breakwater—Revote, $12,800; Little Harbour—Improvements—Revote, $1,600; Little Narrows—To complete wharf—Revote, $600; Louis Head—Extension and repairs to breakwater, $4,100; Mabou—To continue construction of breakwater—Revote, $2,000; McNair's Cove—Extension and repairs to breakwater wharf—Revote, $1,100; Mochelle—Wharf, $2,000; Mushaboon—Wharf, $2,000; Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater $1,700; New Haven—Repairs and extension to wharf—Revote, $1,400, $1,440; North River—Improvements to wharf, $1,400; North West Cove—(Tancook Island)—Breakwater, $5,000; Ogilvie's—Wharf repairs $1,000; Piper's Cove—Breakwater pier—Revote, $2,000; Pleasant Bay—Repairs to wharf, $1,200; Port Dufferin—Harbour—Wharf on west side of Harbour, $4,000; Port Greville—Wharf, $5,000; Salmon River—Harbour protection works, $1,500; Seaforth—Breakwater, $17,500; Seal Island—Wharf—Revote, $3,000; Spencer's Island—Repairs to wharf, $1,600; St. Joseph—Boat Harbour—Protected by breakwater pier—Revote, $10,000, $12,000; Sterling Brook—Wharf, $1,500; The Wharves—Lunenburg Company—Breakwater—Revote $1,000, $2,000; Three Island Cove—To pay The W. J. Poupore Company, Limited, in full and final settlement of claim for dredging, $5,845.82; Wallace—Repairs to wharf, $3,000; Wallace Harbour—Dredging, $50,000; West Advocate—Breakwater—Revote $10,000, $18,000;

Western Head—Repairs to breakwater, $1,500; Western Shore—Wharf, $4,600; Weymouth—Harbour Improvements, $25,000; White Point—Breakwater—Revote $1,000; Whycocomagh—Repairs to wharf and warehouse, $1,500; Windsor—Harbour improvements, $25,000; Young's Cove—Breakwater, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913

123. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and River—Income—New Brunswick—Albert—Wharf—New Brunswick, $15,000; Bathurst—In full and final settlement of claims of A. and R. Loggie for dredging performed at Bathurst, Loggieville and Caraquet, $24,209.91; Buctouche—Dredging, $25,000; Cape Bald—To complete breakwater—Further amount required, $3,500; Castalia—Breakwater—Revote, $5,000, $6,400; Dalhousie Harbour—Breakwater—Revote, $22,000; Dorchester—Wharf improvements—Revote, $500, $6,000; Fairhaven—To rebuild pier-head—Further amount required, $2,400; Grandigue—Wharf—Revote, $6,000, $6,500; Grassy Island—In full and final settlement of the claim of J. S. Gregory, for dredging performed, $25,020; Great Salmon River—To close pile west pier, $3,700; Green Point—Breakwater—Revote, $5,000; Harvey Bank—Raising wharf—Further amount required, $350; Hopewell Cape—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required, $1,000; L'Etang—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Little Gully—Breakwater, $4,000; Lorneville—Breakwater, wharf extension and repairs—Further amount reuired, $12,200; Millerton—Wharf, $2,500; Mispec—Repairs to harbour works—Revote, $450, $1,000; Neguac—Extension of wharf—Revote, $2,300; North Head—Extension of breakwater wharf, $25,600; Petite Lameque—Wharf—Revote, $8,000; $20,000; Petit Rocher—Breakwater—Repairs and improvements, $1,500; Point du Chene—Retaining wall—Revote, $1,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater on north and south beaches—Revote, $15,000, $26,000; Richibucto Cape—To complete construction of breakwater—Revote, $7,000, $21,000; Richibucto—To complete reconstruction and extension of wharf—Revote, $14,000; Sackville—Repairs and extension of wharf, $5,000; Seal Cove—Grand Manan Island—Breakwater pier on east side of harbour, $5,000; St. Croix River—Dredging—Revote, $7,500; St. Louis River—Wharf, $3,500; St. Martin's—Wharf, $3,000; Upper Derby—Wharf, $2,000; Upper Salmon River—Pier—Revote, $5,250, $5,900; Westfield—High water wharf, $3,000; Cape Tormentine—In full and final settlement of claim of General Construction Company, for interest on delayed payments, $137.42, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Prince Edward Island—Bay View Pier—Repairs to pier, $500; Belle River—Wharf, $1,000; Cascumpec or Gordon's Point—Wharf—Revote, $2,500, $2,700; Cove Head—Repairs to harbour works, $750; Crapaud—Repairs to Victoria pier, $500; Graham's Pond—Re-construction of breakwater, $1,250; Grand River (North) Pier—Repairs, $750; Head St. Peter's Bay—Re-construction of wharf, $5,000; Hurd's Point Pier—Repairs, $1,250; Naufrage Pond—Extension to breakwater and deepening channel approach—Revote, $6,000, $7,500; New London—Repairs to Harbour works, $1,500; Nine Mile Creek Pier—Repairs, $500; North River—Franklyn Point—Wharf, $10,000; Robinson's Island—Repairs to breakwater, $1,000; Souris—Repairs to breakwater—Revote, $2,000; Souris—Extension of breakwater, $40,000; St. Peter's Bay—Repairs to breakwater—Revote, $2,500; Wood Islands—Extension of southern breakwater, $7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

125. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Ontario—Beaumaris—Construction of wharf—Revote, $20,000; Beaverton—Harbour improvements, $15,000; Belle Ewart—Wharf, $5,400; Belle River—Harbour improvements—Revote, $3,500; Belleville—Harbour

improvements, $50,000; Big Bay—Repairs to wharf, $5,000; Big Bay Point—Wharf, $7,500; Blind River—Repairs to dock—Revote, $550, $1,000; Brockville—Extension of Tunnel Bay dock—Further amount required, $10,000; Burlington—Revetment wall, &c., $25,000; Cache Bay—Wharf on Lake Nipissing—Revote, $2,500; Cobourg—Extension of west pier, $25,000; Colchester—Extension of wharf on Lake Erie, $6,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $75,000; Dryden—Wharf and warehouse—Revote, $1,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Grand Bend—Guard pier, $5,000; Hamilton Harbour—Improvements, $200,000; Huntsville—Wharf Extension—Revote, $1,750; Kempenfeldt Bay—Wharf, $5,000; Kincardine—Harbour at north end of north pier, $10,000; Kingston—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required, $100,000; Lake Nipissing—Improvement of navigable channel in west arm leading through Shanty Lake to Monetville—Revote, $1,000, $2,500; L'Orignal—Repairs to wharf and freight shed—Revote, $500; La Passe Ferry—Wharf—Revote, $1,300; Long Point (near St. Williams)—Wharf, $2,600; Magnetawan River—Removal of boulders, $2,500; Midland—Repairs to wharf, $1,750; Muskako River—Improvements $1,000; Orillia—Wharf, $4,000; Owen Sound—Improvements, $25,000; Parry Sound—Dredging, $2,300; Parry Sound—Wharf, $25,000; Penetanguishene—Dredging and dock repairs, $1,500; Peterborough, Otonabee River—In full and final settlement of claim of John O'Toole for rental of plant at Peteroborough, $2,943; Petawawa—Harbour improvements—Revote, $4,000; Picnic Islands—Improvements to channel, $100,000; Picton Harbour—Dredging, $19,000; Porcupine Lake—Wharfs, $3,700; Port Bruce—Completion of dredging, $1,800; Port Burwell—Improvements to harbour works—Further amount required, $50,000; Port Findlay—Extension to wharf and construction of warehouse, $6,600; Port Rowan—Repairs and renewals to pier and removal of obstructions in channel, $4,100; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Rainy River—Improvements, $60,000; Red Bay—Wharf, $3,000; Richard's Landing—St. Joseph's Island—Repairs to wharf, &c., $1,000; Rondeau Harbour—General repairs to piers, $2,500; Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements, $150,000; Sea Gull—Extension to wharf, &c., $9,500; Severn Bridge—Wharf, $1,800; Severn River—Lake Couchiching—Repairs to dams $900; Sheguindah—Manitoulin Island—Repairs to wharf to make good damage done by ice shoves—Revote, $4,000; Silver Centre—Wharf improvements, $2,500; Smith's Bay, Black River and South Bay—Dredging, $12,000; South Nation River—Improvement of waterway—Revote, $2,500, $6,000; Sturgeon Falls—Repairs to dock, $900; Sundridge—Wharf, $2,500; Telegraph and Nigger Islands—Dredging, $40,000; Thessalon—Breakwater—Revote, $13,600, $16,400; Thornbury—Harbour improvements—Revote, $20,500, $29,000; Toronto—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required, $17,000; Two Creeks Harbour—(Wheatley)—Breakwater—Revote, $10,000, $38,000; Whitby—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Windermere—Wharf, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

126. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Quebec—Batiscan—Wharf, $13,000; Beaulac (Grathby)—Wharf extension, $500; Belœil—Wharf, $4,800; Cabano—Landing pier on west side of Lake Témiscouata, $2,500; Cap Chatte—Extension of training pier—Revote, $5,000; Cap de la Madeleine—Enlargement of wharf, $20,000; Carleton—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $1,000; Chicoutimi—In settlement of claim of T. Desbiens, in connection with contract for wharf extension, $6,867.54; Cross Point—Repairs to wharf, $650; Escoumains—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Fraserville—Repairs to wharf—$3,000; Gatineau River—Erosion at Gatineau Point, $1,000; Gaspé—Deep water wharf—Revote, $75,000, $100,000; Georgeville—Repairs and renewal to wharf—Revote, $1,200; Grand Marsh—Draining of, $4,500; Grand River—Wharf repairs, $5,000; Hull—Repairs to wharf and approaches, $800; Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $900; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf—Revote, $6,500; Lac aux Ecorces—Kiamiki River—Wharf at Baie Creuse—Revote, $1,300; Lacolle—Repairs

to wharf—Revote, $500; Le Petit Débarquement—(North shore of St. Lawrence) Wharf—Revote, $10,500; L'Isle Verte—Improvements, $3,700; L'Islet—Wharf repairs, $20,000; Longueuil—Wharf, $2,800; Lotbinière—Repairs and renewals to wharf—Revote, $350, $1,800; Malbaie—Breakwater, $5,000; Maria—Wharf repairs —Revote, $1,000; Mille Vaches—Removal of boulders from channel—Revote, $1,000; Mistook—Closing space between piers—Revote, $350; Mistassini—Extension of wharf—Revote $800; Montmagny—Protection wall north-east side of basin, $4,500; Natashquan—Breakwater pier on north shore of St. Lawrence—Revote, $3,700; Peel Head Bay—Repairs and renewals to wharf and approach—Revote, $1,250; Peribonka—To complete wharf and build shed—Revote, $900; Petit River Saguenay—To complete wharf—Revote, $350; Piche Point—Extension to wharf, &c., $5,000; Pointe Aux Esquimaux—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $2,000; Pointe aux Trembles (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, $500; Poupore (Riv. du Lièvre)—Training pier, $7,000; Rimouski—Breakwater—Further amount required, $17,000; Rimouski —Extension of water works to wharf—Revote, $6,000; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, $25,000; River Batiscan—Landing pier, $20,000; Rivière du Lièvre— Improvements to wharfs, $1,500; Rivière Laguerre—Improvements—Revote, $9,500, $15,000; River St. Lawrence at Laprairie—Protection wall—Revote, $15,000; River Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements—Further amount required—Revote, $50,000; Roberval—Repairs to wharf, $1,500; Ruisseau à Loutres—Harbour Improvements—Revote, $700, $2,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Lock and dam, $10,000; Sabrevois—Repairs and renewals to wharf—Revote, $1,400; Shigawake—Complete flooring, &c., of wharf—Revote, $300, $500; Sorel—To purchase new wharf, $15,000; Squateck—Addition to wharf, $2,500; St. Adélaïde de Pabos—Extension to breakwater, $5,500; St. Alexis—In full and final settlement of J. Girard's claim, in connection with contract for wharf extension, $1,933.46; St. Anicet—Wharf repairs— Revote, $1,200; Ste. Anne des Monts—Deep water wharf, $8,000; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Wharf extension, $6,700; St. Antoine de Richelieu—Construction of wharf and dredging, $12,000; Ste. Croix—Wharf—Revote, $16,200; Ste. Famille— Extension to wharf—Revote, $7,000; Ste. Félicite—Wharf—Further amount required, $11,800; St. François Régis—Wharf on east side of Kiamika River— Revote, $2,500; St. Geneviève de Bastiscan—Wharf, $8,600; St. Germain de Kamouraska—Wharf, $10,000; St. Jean des Chaillons—Wharf—To complete approach, freight shed, &c.—Revote, $1,430, $2,100; St. Joseph de Letellier—Wharf—Revote, $12,900; St. Perôme Wharf—Urgent repairs—Revote, $2,300; St. Luce—Wharf— Further amount required, $12,600; St. Majorique—Approaches to bridge—Revote, $3,000, $5,000; St. Pierre les Becquets—Wharf, $30,000; St. Valier—Wharf extension—Further amount required, $3,000; St. Victoire—Wharf, $6,000; Tadousac —Wharf and approach—Revote, $10,000, $11,500; Trois Pistoles Harbour—Construction of pier—Further amount required, $3,000; Trois Pistoles—Icebreaker, repairs, $4,000; Valleyfield—Wharf on Valleyfield Bay—Revote, $3,000; Verchères —Shed on wharf, $2,000; Verdun—Wharf, $3,300; Ville Marie—Wharf, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

127. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Manitoba— Main Lake—Protection work at Delta, $4,700; Pelican Lake—Wharf, $3,500; Red River—Improvement of navigation, $60,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

128. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Saskatchewan River—Improvements, $50,000; Last Mountain Lake—To provide for settlement of claims for land damages resulting from construction of Craven Dam to improve navigation, inclusive of interest accrued at 5 per cent per annum on delayed payments—Revote, $10,359.60, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

129. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—British Columbia—Alberni—Wharf, $5,000; Alice Arm—Observatory Inlet—Wharf, $4,000; Boswell—Wharf—Revote, $7,500; Camp Island—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Campbell River—Repairs and extension to wharf, $3,000; Celesta—Wharf, $5,000; Comoplix—Wharf, $7,000; Coquitlan River—Removing obstructions $1,500; Galena Bay—Wharf, $2,000; Goose Bay—Observatory Inlet—Wharf, $3,500; Golden—Wharf, $4,500; Gowland Harbour—Wharf, $2,000; Holberg—Vancouver Island—Wharf, $15,000; Kincolith—Wharf—Revote, $3,500; Kaslo—Wharf, $20,000; Kennedy Lake—Improvements to outlet, $1,500; Ladysmith—Repairs to wharf and additions to Farmers Landing Float, $2,000; Massett (White Settlement)—Wharf—Revote, $5,000; Metchosin—Wharf, $5,500; Nanaimo—Harbour improvements, $100,000; Pocher Island—Mouth of Skeena River—Wharf—Revote, $3,500; Port Moody—Wharf extension, $9,200; Refuge Bay (Pocher's Island)—Wharf, $6,000; Renata—Wharf, $2,500; Sand Spit Point—Wharf, $5,000; Savary Island—Wharf, $5,000; Shushartie Bay—Wharf, $4,000; Sooke Harbour—Improvement of entrance—Revote, $5,000; Stewart—Wharf—To pay claim of Gillett & McDonald interest on delayed payments, $458.08; St. James Island—Wharf, $2,500; Sunshine Bay—Wharf, $5,000; Surf Inlet—Wharf—Revote, $5,000; Thompson River—Removing snags, &c., $2,500; Tucker Bay—Wharf, $4,000; Upper Fraser River and tributaries—Improvement of navigable channel—Further amount required, $20,000; Willow Point on Lake Kootenay—Wharf, $14,500; Wooden River—Removing obstructions, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

130. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon Rivers improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

131. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Dredge vessels repairs, $30,000; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec—Shipyard on Victoria Island—Further amount required, $37,000; Dredging Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, $375,000; Dredging Maritime Provinces—Further amount required, $375,000; Dredging British Columbia—Further amount required, $100,000; Dredging, generally—Further amount required, $75,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City bridges—Roadway and approaches between Ottawa and Hull, $5,000; Ottawa City bridges—Sand blasting, &c., $8,600; Miniota—Bridge to Indian Reserve, $8,000; Interprovincial bridge across Ottawa River at Hawkesbury; the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute $15,000—Revote, $50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Negro Island—Cable, $3,000; Seal Island—Cable, $10,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

134. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Telegraph or telephone line from Charlesbourg (near Quebec) to connect with Notre Dame des Laurentides, Stoneham and Martineau Mills, $2,900; Mingan—Telegraph line—In full and final settlement of claim of Labrador Company for interest at 5 per cent on delayed payments on their claim of $11,000 for purchase of right of way, $697, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

135. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Saskatchewan—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Line—For a loop line from Limerick to Leeville, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

136. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Alberta—Peace River Telegraph Line—Telephone line to connect Grouard with the Prairie River Settlement, $3,500; Peace River—Grand Prairie Telegraph Line—Erection of office at Dunvegan, $3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

137. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kelowna-Penticton—For additional wiring and partial reconstruction of present line to new roadway, $7,000; Atlin to Hazelton—Repoling, &c., $3,500; Bella Coola to 150 Mile House through Chicoten—Telegraph line, $48,000; Blackwater to Fort George—Telephone line, $5,000; Clinton to Quesnel—Repoling, &c., $7,500; Fraser Lake to Omenica, via Stuart Lake, $3,000; Gabriola Island and Entrance Island Lighthouse—Telephone line, $1,275; Hornby Island and Denman Island to Union Wharf, $900; Lillooet to Pioneer Mines—Extension, $13,600; Malahot across Saanich Inlet—Laying cable, $2,000; Quesnel to Barkerville—Repoling, &c., $3,500; Quesnel to Hazelton, $3,500; Edgewood to Nakusp—Telephone line, $6,100; Lower Nicola to Canford—Telephone line, $1,000; Powell River to Vancouver—Telegraph line, $27,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

138. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Dry Docks, generally—Inspection, &c., $10,000; International Commission, River St. John, New Brunswick—Revote, $16,500, $20,000; Lake Levels—Inclusive of payments authorized to A. St. Laurent, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works; also, for investigation of lake levels in regard to diversion of water from Lake Michigan through Chicago Main drainage channel, $5,000; Surveys and inspections—Further amount required, $12,000; Snag Boat '*Cygnet*' in full and final settlement of claim of Benjamin Schulson for injuries received while on duty, $600, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

139. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Printing Dominion notes—Further amount required, $75,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges—Further amount required, $15,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation—Further amount required, $4,000; Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—Contingencies—Further amount required, $700, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

140. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Additional for aides-de-camps and staff, from 12th October, 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

141. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and thirty-one dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for one Assistant Director of Contracts, First Division, Subdivision B, from 1st January, 1912, $525; To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 10th October, 1911, at $2,400 per annum—Further amount required, $356.85; Further amount required to increase the salary of J. W. Borden, Accountant and Paymaster General, to $3,650, per annum, from 1st October, 1911, $150, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

142. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary from 11th October, 1911, at $2,400 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

143. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Contingencies—To pay Herbert Cottee compensation for time lost, on account of his serving for the Canadian contingent in South Africa, in 1902-3, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

144. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 10th October, 1911, at $2,100 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

145. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs —To provide for salary of Private Secretary from 28th October, 1911, at $2,100 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

146. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries —To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 11th November, 1911, at $1,800 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

147. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 20th October, 1911, at $1,800 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

148. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation —Senate—To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of Members of the Senate, days lost through absence caused by illness or public business, during the last Session 1910-11—(notwithstanding anything in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*), $11,050; To provide for the promotion to First Division, Sub-division A, and increase in salary to S. Lelièvre, Second Clerk Assistant, $174.33; To provide for the promotion to First Division, Sub-division B, and increase in salary to Mr. Lemoine, Sergeant-at-Arms, $86.68; To provide for the promotion to Third Division, Sub-division A, and increase of salary to T. B. Weston, $88.87; To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Speaker of the Senate, (S. Lelièvre, Second Clerk Assistant) from 11th November, 1911, at $600 per annum, $233; To provide for the salary of a sessional messenger, at $90 per month, for five months, $450; To provide for the salaries of eleven sessional messengers, at $90 per month, for three months, $2,970; To provide for the salaries of five pages at $45 per month for three months, $675; To provide for the salaries of 6 sessional charwomen, at $30 per month for three months, $540; To defray the expenses of having ex-Speaker's (Kerr) portrait painted and framed for Speaker's gallery, $1,000; To provide for expenditure, by order of the Senate, on account of the Special Committee on Bill "Q" intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," $495.84; To pay expenses of Special Committees of the Senate, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

149. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons— To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness or public business, during the last session—1910-11—(notwithstanding anything in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*), $2,475; To pay Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Smith, C.M.G., Sergeant-at-Arms, refund on rent account of residence occupied by him from 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, $500; Gratuity to wife of T. Joncas, late messenger of the House of Commons, who after 25 years service, has become incurably insane, $250, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

150. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists. Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

151. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Contingencies in Canada, British and foreign agencies, and general immigration expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

152. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act—Further amount required—(Formerly voted under Trade and Commerce), for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

153. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Warlike Stores—To replace articles issued to fire sufferers at Porcupine, Ontario, Campbellton, New Brunswick, and other places—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

154. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

155. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

156. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuities—Compassionate allowances and compensations for injuries, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

157. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa—Major's Hill Park—Electric light installation, $2,378.64; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—Langevin Block—New boilers and alterations in heating apparatus—Further amount required, $2,000; Toronto—Post Office—Garage for motor trucks for Post Office—Further amount required, $4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

158. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Manitoba—Winnipeg Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

159. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—British Columbia—Vancouver old post office building—Alterations and fittings, furniture, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

160. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants—Further amount required, $5,000; Grounds—Further amount required, $3,220; Rideau Hall (including grounds—Improvements, furniture and maintenance—Further amount required, $60,000; Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall—Further amount required, $1,000; Dominion Buildings—Furniture—Further amount required, $4,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $9,000; Supplies for engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $1,500; Water—Further amount required, $2,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c.—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

161. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Nova Scotia—Little River—Breakwater wharf—To complete contract—Further amount required, $667.45; Westport—Wharf—Further amount required, $1,770, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

162. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and six dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—New Brunswick—Great Salmon River—New pier on east side of entrance channel, &c. —To complete contract—Further amount required, $1,164.70; River St. John and tributaries—To provide for contribution to Local Government, not to exceed one-half the cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters—Further amount required, $1,841.70, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

163. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and one dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Quebec—Paspebias East (Portage)—Breakwated—To complete contract—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

164. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Income—Dredge, Vessels, Repairs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

165. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Income—Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs and renewals and maintenance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

166. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph Lines—Campbell River—Texeda Island telephone line—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

167. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service—Further amount required, $15,000; Surveys and inspections—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

168. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Pictou and Cheticamp, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1911.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

169. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service for not less than 40 full round trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, during the season of 1911—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

170. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for steam service between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the autumn and the taking of the ice bridge between the island and the mainland; and also, after the breaking up of the ice bridge until the resumption of regular navigation in the spring—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

171. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—To provide for expenses on account of an outbreak of smallpox amongst the Indians at Rampart House, Yukon Territory—Governor General's warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

172. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Local Council, to cover expenses incurred in connection with the small-pox outbreak—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

173. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree-culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

174. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

175. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Compassionate allowance to Mr. Joseph Beirle for loss of his wife, who was accidently killed while returning from work at the forest nursery station at Indian Head, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Service Commission (including $187.50 for salary of H. V. Rorke, as secretary), for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service—Further amount required, $10,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $9,000; British Columbia, $21,000; Yukon System—(Ashcroft-Dawson), $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

178. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, 6 months, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

179. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate —Salaries and contingent expenses, including S. Lelièvre at $3,000; L. DeMontigny at $2,000; J. Carleton at $1,600; A. R. F. Ralph at $1,200; Joseph Larose, $1,200; E. Ashe, $1,200; J. H. Pelletier, $1,050; E. Bérubé, $1,050; N. M. Wood at $1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913

180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven thousand and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of Deputy Speaker, $2,000; Salaries, $169,350; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra Clerks, &c., $56,900; Contingencies, $38,810; Publishing Debates, $60,000; Estimate of the Sergeant-at-Arms, $69,831.25, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, $32,975; Books for the General Library, including binding, $15,000; Books for the Library of American History, $1,000; Contingencies, $5,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

182. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Service Commission, including $1,112.50, for H. V. Rorke, Secretary of the Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

183. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint—Further amount for maintenance, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of the Interior—Astronomical surveys—Investigations and demonstrations of the exterior boundaries of Canada, and the astronomical and geodetic work of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, and $1,000 for W. F. King, as Boundary Commissioner, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

185. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Quebec, $7,025; Relief, medical attendance

and medicines, Ontario, $6,525; General legal expenses, $13,500; Repairs to road and drainage, Caughnawaga, $1,700; General expenses, $40,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

186. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, $1,450; Relief and seed grain, $3,200; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, $1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, $3,700; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $1,800; Repairs to roads and dyking, $500; To purchase land for Indians at Sheet Harbour, County of Halifax, $800; To provide for dyking at Middle River Reserve, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

187. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand and eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, $1,958; Relief and seed grain, $3,000; Medical attendance and medicine, $4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $600; Repairs to roads, $450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

188. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, $400; Relief and seed grain, $1,125; Medical attendance and medicine, $850; Miscellaneous, $75, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

189. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, &c., $11,893; Field and garden seeds, $5,301; Live Stock, $6,945; Supplies for destitute Indians, $129,100; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, $76,579; Triennial clothing, $4,500; Surveys, $15,000; Sioux, $6,531; Grist and Saw Mills, $1,001; General expenses, $271,064, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

190. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, $32,120; Relief of destitute Indians, $9,000; Seeds and implements, $1,000; To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture, $3,000; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, $40,200; Travelling expenses, $12,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen, $8,920; Surveys, $10,000; Cleansing Indian orchards, $3,500; To provide houses for Indian Agents, $4,000; Legal expenses, British Columbia land question, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

191. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

192. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian education, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

193. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—A. J. Boyd, Inspector Maritime Provinces, $1,600; Timber Inspector and Valuator, $1,200; Travelling expenses and clerical services for above officers, $2,700; Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 70 of Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, $50,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, $10,000; To prevent spread of tuberculosis, $5,000; Printing, stationery, &c., $8,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account No. 310, suppression of liquor, $4,000; Surveys—Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, $10,000; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of small-pox and other diseases, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

194. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, $128,000; Grant to Local Council, $125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

195. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million four hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, $370,000; Contingencies, advertising, &c., $240,000; Salary of one carpenter, Mr. John Mason, $914.50; Surveys, examination of surveys, returns, printing of plans, &c., $965,000; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, &c. (The fees of E. Deville, W. F. King and Otto J. Klotz, Members of the Board, and F. D. Henderson, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), $2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, $125; Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, $355,000; To pay expenses connected with water power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, $110,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, &c., including $400 for P. Marchand, as Auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, $100,000; Canadian National Parks, $225,000; Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, $57,900; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, $2,000; Costs of litigation, $11,000; Ordnance lands, salaries and expenses, $1,770; Protection of reindeer herd, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

196. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam Service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

197. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

198. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

199. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, not less than 40 trips, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

200. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

201. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service during the year 1912 between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

202. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

203. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario—To provide an amount to repair the roads and bridges on the Tyendinaga Reserve, County of Hastings, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

204. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Quebec—To provide an amount to repair the road on the Doncaster Indian Reserve, County of Terrebonne, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

205. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—To provide an amount to build a Church on the Burnt Church Reserve—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

206. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba—To provide an amount for the construction of drains in the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve, $2,400; To provide an amount to assist in the erection of a bridge across the Birdtail Creek on the Eastern limit of the Way-way-see-cappo Indian Reserve in the municipality of Rossburn, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

207. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Saskatchewan—To provide an amount to pay claims for damages resulting from a prairie fire which started on Pasqua's Reserve in October, 1910, $9,684; To provide an amount for compensation for a trespass by Sioux Indians on Sections 14 and 15, Township 49, Range 26 W, second M, $3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

208. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To provide for the salary of three constables for the Bella Coola, Babine and Queen Charlotte Agencies, $2,700; Travelling expenses, $1,000, $3,700; To provide for assistance in furnishing and building laundry and kitchen to the hospital at Bella Coola, $1,000; To provide for the repair of the wharf at Hartley Bay, $1,500; To provide an amount for fishing nets, seeds and implements for the Indians of the Stuart and Fraser Lake, $950, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

209. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty—To provide a further amount for Indian Education (including $800 to be paid A. E. Wilson for loss of personal property by the destruction of the Elkhorn Industrial School by fire 13th November, 1895, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

210. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Local Council for maintenance and repairs to roads, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

211. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves—Further amount required, $7,500; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, $500; Towards expenses of Dry Farming Congress, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

212. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—(*a*) To be expended in laying out and constructing a park on the historic battlefields at Quebec, $100,000; (*b*) For repair to No. 4 Martello Tower, to ensure its preservation, $6,000; (*c*) For expenses of administration, $8,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

213. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties, or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of trade—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

214. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for expenses in connection with British Business Men's tour, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

215. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for expenses in connection with the Canada West Indies Conference at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

216. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

217. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries of Commissioners and officers and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies under the *Canada Grain Act*—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

218. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings:—Ottawa—Elevator attendants, $22,000; Ottawa—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, $60,000; Ottawa—Grounds, $25,000; Ottawa—Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, $150,000; Ottawa—Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, $5,000; Ottawa—Repairs, including ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., $250,000; Ottawa—Telephone service, $21,000; Rideau Hall (including Grounds)—Improvements, furniture, and maintenance, &c., $35,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, $9,000; Dominion Buildings:—Fittings and general supplies, $80,000; Furniture, $19,000; Heating, $150,000; Lighting, $145,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., $35,000; Rents, $340,000; Salaries of caretakers, &c., $250,000; Supplies for caretakers, &c., $17,000; Water, $28,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, $20,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., $16,000; Dominion Quarantine Station—Maintenance, &c., $4,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water, service and caretakers' salaries, $60,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, and

Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half past Three of the Clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 30th March, 1912.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Prayers.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Knowles—The Petition of Wilfrid Legris, and others, of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. White (Alberta)—The Petition of C. Hoffman and others, of Saskatchewan; and the Petition of the Reverend Xavier Marie and others, of North Edmonton, Alberta.

By Mr. Molloy—The Petition of Francois Xavier Benoit and others, of Manitoba.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 29th March, instant, relative to the yearly increase in salary to certain Officers and Clerks and Employees of the House, including the Clerks in the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, pursuant to Section 37 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, be approved.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has approved the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the payment to the Clerks of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, of the yearly increase in salary, pursuant to Section 37 of The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1912, for a copy of all charges against A. M. Hatfield, Fishery Overseer of the county of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and of all letters, telegrams, and any other communications between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any officer of his Department, and any other person, having reference to the same, in relation to the appointment of Mr. Hatfield's successor.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79kkk.*)

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Résumé of General Election, 1911.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 152.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Quebec, and

Bill to authorize the granting of a Subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, in aid of the construction of the railway therein mentioned.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, being read;

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,

That this House concurs in the First, Second and Fourth of their Amendments to the said Bill;

And that the Third Amendment be disagreed to, for the following reason:—

"Because the special enquiry called for by the said Amendment is not relevant to the purposes of the Bill, except in so far as it is already provided for by the other provisions of the said Bill and is unnecessary."

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative, on a division.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 4, line 8.—In sub-section 2 of clause 6, after "secretary" insert "or any officer".

2. Page 6, line 5.—Leave out clause 16.

3. Page 6, line 11.—Renumber clause "17" as "16".

4. Page 6, line 17.—Insert the following as clause 17:—

"17. Any oath, the taking of which is hereinafter authorized or prescribed, may be administered by one of the commissioners appointed under the authority of this Act, or by the secretary of the Board, or a notary public, a justice of the peace, or any public officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

2. Every such oath shall be signed by the person who makes it and be transmitted to and filed with the Board, and the person who administers the oath shall keep in his custody a copy thereof certified by him as such.

3. A copy of any oath, certified by the secretary as such, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such oath."

5. Page 8, line 11.—For clause 29, substitute the following:—

"29.—Every officer shall, before acting as such, take and subscribe to an oath of office in the form or to the effect following:—

"I, A.B., do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding, execute and perform the office of (*give title of office held*) and that while I continue to be such (*give title of office held*) I will not directly or indirectly, by myself or by any other person or persons, deal or trade in any grain on my own account, or upon the account of any other person or persons. So help me God."

6. Page 10, line 14.—For "and each of them" substitute the following:—

"42. Each member of any such Board."

7. Page 10, line 24.—Leave out clause 42.

8. Page 13, line 14.—After sub-section 3 of clause 57 insert the following as sub-section 4:—

"4. Sub-sections 2 and 3 of this section shall only come into force upon proclamation by the Governor in Council in *The Canada Gazette*, but the said proclamation shall not be so made unless and until the Governor in Council is satisfied that the proper conditions exist for bringing the said sub-sections into force."

9. Page 14, line 19.—Leave out "subscribe to an oath of office, and".

10. Page 16, lines 25, 28, 29 and 30.—In clause 75 for "inspector or deputy inspector" substitute "officer".

11. Page 26, lines 1 to 19.—Strike out all paragraphs under the heading "Corn" and substitute therefor the following:—

"No. 1 white corn shall be white, sound, dry, clean and in all other respects No. 1 corn, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent. moisture.

No. 2 white corn shall be white, sound, dry and reasonably clean, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent. moisture.

No. 3 white corn shall be white, sound, dry and reasonably clean, but otherwise unfit to be graded No. 2, and shall contain not more than 19 per cent. moisture.

No. 1 yellow corn shall be yellow, sound, dry, clean and in all other respects No. 1 corn, and shall not contain more than 16 per cent. moisture.

No. 2 yellow corn shall be yellow, sound, dry and reasonably clean, and shall contain not more than 17 per cent moisture.

No. 3 yellow corn shall be yellow, sound, dry and reasonably clean, but otherwise unfit to be graded No. 2, and shall contain not more than 19 per cent moisture.

No. 2 corn shall be mixed corn, sound, dry and reasonably clean, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent. moisture.

No. 3 corn shall be mixed corn, dry and reasonably clean, but otherwise unfit to be graded No. 2, and shall not contain more than 19 per cent. moisture.

All corn that is damp, dirty, in a heating condition or from any other cause unfit for the preceding grades, shall be graded as rejected.

All corn that has been tested for moisture shall be entered in the inspecting officer's books with his notations as to quality and condition."

12. Page 27, line 22.—Leave out "equal to No. 3".

13. Page 27, line 23.—Leave out "not". For "44" substitute "45".

14. Page 30, line 44.—Leave out "free from frost".

15. Page 31, line 2.—Leave out "equal to No. 3"; and for "44" substitute "45".

16. Page 39, line 26.—Leave out "the owner of such receipt or".

17. Page 39, line 31.—Leave out "owner or", and for "may" substitute "shall".

18. Page 63, line 17.—Leave out paragraph (*e*) of clause 207.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to amend the Inspection and Sale Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that, for the following amongst other reasons, the Senate doth adhere to the fourth Amendment made by the Senate to Bill to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways:—

"1. Because the right of the Senate to amend a Bill is not impaired by the proceedings which may have taken place during the progress of the Bill through the Commons:

2. Because the Amendments made by the Senate to the third clause of the Bill, and accepted by the House of Commons, provide that the grant in aid of highways shall be paid to the several Provinces of the Dominion, instead of to any Province, as was provided by the clause in its original form; and the sub-clause 2, proposed by the Senate, indicates the reasonable principle upon which such payments should be made:

3. Because the method of distribution provided for by the said fourth Amendment is that announced by Members of the Administration in the Senate and House of Commons as contemplated and has been actually adopted in the Supplementary Estimates for the ensuing financial year:

4. Because the Bill undertakes to make certain permanent provisions as to the aid to be given to the construction and improvement of highways in the several Provinces; and it is only reasonable that the principle of equal distribution, in proportion to population recognized by the present administration, should be permanently secured by enactment in the Bill, as otherwise if this principle were abandoned in future, the Senate would have no other recourse than to reject the Supply Bill:

5. Because, if the principle upon which the apportionment of such grant is to be made is fixed by a permanent enactment, the task of deciding upon the items to be inserted in the Supply Bill will be simplified; and

6. Because the administration of the day, by adopting the principle of the said fourth amendment for the ensuing fiscal year, have indicated that it is neither unnecessary nor undesirable."

And also, that the Senate doth adhere to its seventh Amendment, for the following, amongst other reasons:—

"1. Because section 6 of the Bill empowers the Minister to undertake the construction or improvement of highways in any Province, which would be a contravention of the letter and spirit of *The British North America Act, 1867*, and of the uniform practice under that Act, for which contravention no sufficient cause has been shown:

2. Because the said Amendment affirms in effect that it is undesirable that the Minister or the Dominion Government should usurp the rights and functions of the Provincial Administrations in the building and maintenance of highways and bridges:

3. Because the said Amendment will not unduly hamper the Administration in carrying out its policy and in applying the funds placed in the estimates for that object; sufficient provision being made in earlier clauses of the Bill for co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments."

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1912, for a copy of all letters, requests, complaints, depositions, reports of enquiry and every other document whatsoever, relating to the dismissal of Mr. J. O. Dauphinais, as Postmaster of Sorel, County of Richelieu; and also, of all letters, requests or other documents relating to the appointment of the new Postmaster at Sorel.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79lll.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1912, for a copy of all documents, letters, papers, requests, enquiries and reports respecting the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Cloutier, Postmaster of St. Adolphe de Dudswell.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 79mmm.*)

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

ROOM 32, 30th March, 1912.

Committee met at 11 o'Clock a.m., Mr. Middlebro presiding.

PRESENT:—Messrs. Baker, Bennett (Simcoe), Blain, Carvell, Chisholm (Antigonish), Clarke (Wellington), Fisher, German, Lennox, McKenzie, Marshall, Meighen, Nicholson, Nickle, Reid (Restigouche), Rhodes, Sinclair, Stanfield and Staples.

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the fact that "since we met last time we have obtained an affidavit from the clerk in the Montreal Post Office swearing that he gave this particular letter, in which was the summons, to the letter carrier, and we have the affidavit of the letter carrier that he gave it to the clerk at the hotel where Mr. Miller lives, and we have the affidavit of the clerk that he gave it personally to Mr. Miller himself. We have also proof of the delivery of the telegram to Miller himself, and since that an Order of this House has been sent down to Mr. Carpenter, chief of detectives in Montreal, with a view to having it served upon him (Mr. R. C. Miller), and Mr. Carpenter replies this morning:—

MONTREAL, 29th March, 1912.

SIR,—Referring to letter which I yesterday evening received from Mr. O'Brien, Law Clerk of the House of Commons, I have the honour to inform you that I have been unable to effect service on Mr. R. C. Miller, and have reason to believe that he has left the city with a view to evading service. I have been trying since yesterday morning to locate him, but thus far have been unsuccessful.

As per instructions, I inclose you herewith affidavit in this connection.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) SILAS H. CARPENTER,
Chief of Detectives.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, the Committee proceeded to the further consideration of the following payments:—

A payment of $2,086.80 to Diamond Light & Heating Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal in connection with lights, mantles, burners, &c., as set out at page P—96 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1907; a payment of $11,174.85 to Diamond Light & Heating Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with light installations, burners, &c., as set out at page O—117-18 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1908; a payment of $54,050.01 to Diamond Light & Heating Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with Arctic oil, &c., as set out at page O—121-122 of the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1909; a payment of $42,579.23 to Diamond Light & Heating Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with bristle brushes, lights, tubing, as set out at page O—94 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1910; a payment of $9,000 to Diamond Light & Heating Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, in connection with diamond gas vapour Installations, as set out at page N—92 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.

At the request of Mr. Meighen, the name of R. C. Miller was called three times by the Clerk. No response.

Mr. T. A. Morrison was called, sworn and examined by Mr. Meighen and others.
Witness discharged.

Mr. Doutre was recalled and further examined by Mr. German and others.

Colonel F. Gourdeau was sworn and examined by Mr. Carvell and others.
Witness discharged.

Mr. W. H. Noble, Assistant Commissioner of Lights, sworn and examined by Mr. Carvell and others.

Mr. McPhail, Commissioner of Lights, sworn and examined by Mr. Carvell and others.

Hereto annexed are affidavits of Thomas Markey and E. Foster, showing efforts to serve said Miller.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, it was resolved that a report be made to the House transmitting the Minutes of Proceedings of this day's meeting of the Public Accounts Committee.

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

(For the declarations attached to this Report, See Appendix to the Journals, No 1.)

By leave of the House,

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto),

That the Rules with respect to the Order for Private Bills be suspended, and that the Order for Private Bills be now taken up;

And the Question being put on motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order for Private Bills was accordingly called.

The House proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments and the same were read as follow:—

1. Clause 3, line 6.—After "Company" strike out "is now, or may hereafter be" and substitute "has been or is hereby."

2. Clause 4, line 2.—After "time" strike out "as often as they deem expedient."

3. Clause 4, line 4.—Strike out all words after "assist" to the end of the clause and substitute "the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited, The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Company, Limited, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and for that purpose may make advances to, guarantee, acquire, hold, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of bonds, debentures, or other securities of any of the said companies."

4. Clause 7, line 7.—Strike out "Company" and substitute "Company's undertakings in Canada."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Mr. Stanfield moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109),

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada."

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."

Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," and

Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to Queen's University at Kingston," and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 4, line 10,—For clause 19 substitute the following:—

"19. The University shall continue distinctively Christian and the trustees of the University shall satisfy themselves of the Christian character of those appointed to the teaching staff. Laymen shall be eligible to any position in the University."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the Message from the Senate disagreeing to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," being read;

Mr. Ames moved, seconded by Mr. Nickle,

That this House doth not insist on their amendment to the said Bill.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill to incorporate the British Trust Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 13.—For "Dominion Trust Company" substitute "company".

Page 3, line 6.—Strike out from "trust" to "take" in line 11 and insert "the Company, with its consent, may be appointed to hold such office or trust, with the substitution, if necessary, for any obligations required from any private person appointed to such office or trust, of such obligations as are applicable to corporations, and with such remuneration as may be fixed."

Page 6, line 28.—After "acquire" insert: "the stock and".

Page 6, line 29.—For "Dominion" substitute "Empire".

In the Preamble.

Line 1.—Leave out from "Whereas" to "and" in line 6 and insert: "a petition has been presented representing that the Empire Trust Company was incorporated under that name by chapter 103 of the statutes of Quebec of 1903, and that in 1906 an Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada, chapter 87 of the statutes of 1906, purporting to change the name of the Company to 'The Dominion Trust Company'".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks:—Salaries, $54,700; Contingencies, $4,500; Printing Dominion Notes, $275,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, $25,000; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, $60,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, $5,600; English bill stamps, postage, &c., $12,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, $25,325; Contingencies (including allowance of $300 to A. F. Sladen), $41,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Privy Council Office—Salaries, $40,200; Contingencies, 7,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-one cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Salaries, $114,065.41; Contingencies, $11,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, $143,500; Contingencies, $12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, $62,275; Contingencies, $9,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, $72,950; Contingencies, $7,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million thirty thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-seven cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries, $958,411.27; Contingencies, $72,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, $118,175; Contingencies, $13,050, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, $19,150; Contingencies, $900, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, $113,850; Contingencies, $6,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, $110,900; Contingencies, $16,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—Salaries, $276,225; Contingencies, $14,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, $107,937.50; Contingencies, $8,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries, $399,675; Contingencies, $24,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-five thousand and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries (including W. P. Anderson, at $4,000), $219,050; Contingencies, $36,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Naval Service—Salaries, $94,550; Contingencies, $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries (including L. K. Jones, at $3,650), $148,012.50; Contingencies, $17,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-two thousand and twenty-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—Salaries, $421,525; Contingencies, $20,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand and thirty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Mines—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seven thousand and forty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Salaries, $637,040; Contingencies, $70,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, $38,500; Contingencies, $13,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Salaries, $39,962.50; Contingencies, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand one hundred and forty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for High Commissioner's Office, London—Salaries, $15,200; Contingencies, $26,940, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Departments Generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of $50 each to E. Snowden and W. H. Jeffrey for firing noon gun, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, $7,350; Contingencies, $700, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Insurance—Salaries, $24,175; Contingencies, $14,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of External Affairs—Salaries, $16,550; Contingencies, $6,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Service Commission—Salaries, $23,112.50; Contingencies, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions 1 to 13, being read the second time, were severally concurred in.

Resolution 14 being read.

Mr. Nantel moved, seconded by Mr. Pelletier, That the said Resolution be amended by inserting after "Salaries" the words "including Thomas H. Burgess at $1,000."

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 14, as amended, was read the second time and agreed to.

Resolutions 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, being read the second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 20 being read.

Mr. Nantel moved, seconded by Mr. Pelletier, That the said Resolution be amended by inserting after "Salaries" the words "including the promotion of one clerk in Geological Branch from Second Division Sub-division A, to First Division Sub-division B."

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 20, as amended, was read the second time and agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works— Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Astronomical Observatory—Additional buildings, &c., $60,000; Ottawa New Departmental Buildings and sites therefor, $500,000; Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—Addition, $220,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Summerside—Armoury, $3,000; Tignish—Public building, $22,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, including payment of members of Board, witnesses, travelling expenses, &c., for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Combines Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—To provide for the appointment of inspectors in connection with shipping gear, dangerous machinery, railway conctruction, &c., for the year ending 31st March 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst Public building—Improvements, $1,200; Halifax Detention Hospital—Improvements, $2,000; Halifax Citadel—New quarters for single men and recreation establishment, $15,000; Halifax Quarantine Station—New buildings, repairs and renewals, $25,000; Halifax Dominion buildings—Improvements, $4,000; Lunenburg Public building—Fittings, $2000; Kentville Public building—Improvements, clock, $4,000; Middleton—Public building, $5,000; Parrsboro—Public building, $15,000; Windsor Public building—Tower clock, $1,000; Wolfville—Public building, $26,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Campbellton—Public building $15,000; Fairville—Public building, $15,000; Grand Falls—Public building, $8,000; Hampton—Public building, $3,000; Hartland—Public building, $9,000; Hillsborough—Public building, $24,000; Newcastle Public building—Clock, $1,000; St. John Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., $4,000; St. John—Drill hall, $150,000; St. Lunenburg Public building—Fittings, $2,000; Kentville Public building—Improve-New buildings, repairs and improvements, $40,000; St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Maintenance of water service, $3,000; St. George—Public building, $5,000; Tracadie Lazaretto—House, &c., $10,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million nine hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Arthabaska—Public building, $18,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, $20,000; Fraserville—Armoury, to complete, $2,500; Gross Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, $7,000; Grosse Isle Guarantine Station—New buildings, $160,000; Joliette Public building—Improvements, $5,000; Lachine Post Office—Improvements, $4,000; Lévis—Armoury and gun shed, $70,000; Louiseville—Public building, $10,000; Maisonneuve—Post Office, $40,000; Marieville—Public building, $15,000; Megantic—Public building, $10,000; Montreal—Eastern postal station "C," $90,000; Montreal—General Post Office—Enlargement, additions and alterations, including fittings, furniture, &c., and alterations to old building, $200,000; Montreal—Public buildings—Improvements, alterations and repairs, $10,000; Montreal—New barracks, $100,000;

Montreal—New detention hospital, $25,000; Montreal—New ordnance depot, $50,000; Montreal—New customs examining warehouse, $300,000; Montreal—Postal Station "A," St. James Street, $30,000; Montreal—Postal Station "F," at Westmount, $50,000; Napierville—Public building, $15,000; Quebec—Customs House, $107,000; Quebec—Drill hall extension, $50,000; Quebec—New detention building in Savard Park, $50,000; Quebec—Immigration building on Louise Embankment, $200,000; —Quebec—Post Office—Enlargement, $40,000; Quebec—Ordnance stores, foot of Palace Hill, $50,000; Rigaud—Public building, $15,000; Roberval—Public building, $20,000; Rock Island—Public building, $16,000; Shawinigan—Public building, $33,000; Sherbrooke Post Office—Re-arrangement of wiring system, $1,000; St. Lambert—Public building, $20,000; Ste. Thérèse—Public building, $15,000; Three Rivers —New public building to replace buildings destroyed by fire 22nd June, 1908, $70,000; Weedon Station—Public building, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Athens—Public building, $18,000; Aurora—Public building, $6,000; Aylmer —Public building, $15,000; Barrie—Public building—Improvements of grounds, $1,000; Bracebridge—Public building, $18,000; Brantford Drill Hall—Government share of cost of bithulithic pavement to be laid and storm sewers to be built by municipal authorities, $900; Campbellford—Public building, $15,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, repairs, improvements, &c., $20,000; Dresden—Public building, $12,000; Dundas—Public building, $31,000; Durham—Public building, $10,000; Elora—Public building, $8,000; Elmira—Public building, $5,000; Essex—Post Office, $20,000; Fergus—Public building, $8,000; Fort Frances—Public building, $15,000; Fort William—Public building—Enlargement, $11,000; Gananoque Post Office, $25,000; Goderich—Public building —Addition, $5,000; Hamilton—Examining warehouse—Additions and improvements, $10,000; Hanover—Public building, $10,000; Harriston—Public building, $19,000; Kemptville—Public building, $10,000; Kingston—Post Office—Addition to building and alterations, $50,000; Kingston—Royal Military College—Additional dormitory accommodation for cadets, $75,000; Kingston—Custom House—Renewals and repairs to building, $1,300; Kingsville—Public building, $15,000; Listowel—Public building, $21,000; Midland—Public building, $25,000; Milverton—Public building, $10,000; Mitchell—Public building, $17,000; Mount Forest—Public building, $14,000; Niagara Falls—Armoury, $10,000; Niagara Falls—Public building—Fittings, improvements, &c., $6,000; Oshawa—Public building—Addition to, $9,000; Ottawa Printing Bureau —Raise chimney, &c., $6,000; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—Fittings, &c., $25,000; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—Improvements in lavatories, plumbing, &c., $12,000; Ottawa examining warehouse, $300,000; Ottawa—Fuel testing—Enlargement of concentrating laboratory, $10,000; Ottawa—Old Museum building, Sussex Street— Alterations, &c., $25,000; Ottawa—Parliament buildings—Improvements, $10,000; Ottawa—Departmental buildings, west block—Elevator, $7,500; Ottawa—Parliament grounds—Driveway pavement, $13,000; Ottawa—Parliament grounds—Additional water service, $2,000; Paris—Public building—Improvements, $5,000; Peterborough —Post Office building—Addition to, $3,500; Port Arthur—Armoury, $49,000; Port Arthur—Public building for Customs and Inland Revenue, &c., $15,000; Port Perry —Public building, $25,000; Renfrew—Public building—Improvements, $3,000; Seaforth—Public building, $25,000; St. Catharines—Public building—Improvements, $2,500; Sudbury—Public building, $20,000; Tilbury—Public building, $20,000; Tillsonburg—Public building, $20,000; Toronto—Dominion buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $5,000; Toronto Custom House—Improvement, $4,000;

Toronto Customs Examining Warehouse, $300,000; Toronto—Military buildings——Barracks for permanent corps to replace property sold to the City, $100,000; Toronto—Military buildings—New Stores building, $75,000; Toronto—Post Office—Additions to buildings in rear portion and on a lane at east side—Alterations, &c., $14,000; Toronto—Post Office—Garage for motor trucks for post office, $15,000; Uxbridge—Public building, $25,000; Waterloo—Public building, $25,000; Wiarton—Public building, $10,000; Wingham—Public building—Tower clock, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon—Public building—Addition, $30,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $15,000; Minnedosa—Public building, $20,000; Morden—Public building, $15,000; Portage la Prairie—Public building, $24,000; Winnipeg Dominion building—Improvements, repairs, &c., $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska Landing—Addition to public building, $1,000; Battleford—Public building, $10,000; Battleford, North—Public building, $10,000; Calgary—Customs Examining Warehouse, $200,000; Calgary—New post office building, $75,000; Dominion Public buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $10,000; Edmonton—New drill hall, $50,000; Humboldt—Public building, $25,000; Lethbridge—Public building (new), $100,000; Moosejaw—New public building, $100,000; Regina—Armoury and drill hall, $50,000; Regina—Public building—To complete, $10,000; Strathcona—Armoury, $30,000; Strathcona—Public building, $30,000; Wetaskiwin—Public building, $30,000; Weyburn—Public building, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, $5,000; Chilliwack—Public building, $35,000; Cranbrook—Public building, $38,000; Dominion Public building—Renewals, improvements and repairs, $9,000; Grand Forks—Public building, $40,000; Greenwood—Public building, $25,000; Merritt—Public building, $10,000; Nanaimo—Public building—Extension, $10,000; Nelson Public building—Addition, $7,000; Prince Rupert—Public building, $50,000; Prince Rupert—Quarantine Station, $24,000; Quesnel—Public building—Addition, $1,000; Revelstoke—Public building, $30,000; Vancouver, North—Public building, $80,000; Vancouver—Examining warehouse, $300,000; Vernon—Public building, $10,000; Victoria Post Office—Improvements, $10,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and furniture, &c., $40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—General repairs to breakwater wharf, $850; Black River—Renewal of superstructure, &c., of breakwater-pier, $4,150; Black River—Wharf, $800; Buctouche—To repair breakwaters and breastworks, $900; Campbellton—Deep water wharf—Accommodation, $25,000; Campbellton—Head block to market wharf, $1,500; Cape Bald—Breakwater—Pier, $750; Cape Tormen-

tine—Repairing and strengthening breakwater, $7,000; Chance Harbour—Improvements to breakwater, $3,250; Chatham—Repairs to Custom House wharf, $1,050; Chockfish River—Extension of breakwater at mouth of, $600; Dipper Harbour—Extension of breakwater, $4,000; Fairhaven—To rebuild pier-head, $3,000; Gardner's Creek—Repairs to harbour works, $2,200; Goose Creek Harbour—Breakwater, $2,000; Grande Anse—New groyne, $2,000; Grandigue—Wharf, $6,500; Green Point—Breakwater, $5,000; Harbours, rivers and bridges—Generally—Repairs and Improvements, $25,000; Harvey Bank—Raising wharf, $1,500; Hopewell Cape—Repairs to wharf, $2,150; Kouchibouguac Harbour, $2,000; Lameque Wharf—Improvements, $1,450; Loggieville—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Lorneville—Breakwater wharf extension and repairs, $15,000; Mill Cove—Wharf, $2,200; Miramichi Bay—Dredging ship channel at Grande Dune Flats, $40,000; Miscou—Extension to wharf, $5,000; Moncton—Berth for scows and repairs to wharf, $2,000; Point Sapin—Breakwater, $18,000; Quaco—Repairs to east and west piers, $3,700; Rexton—To close pile and repair wharf, $4,500; River St. John, including tributaries, $6,000; River St. John tributaries—Construction of wharfs in tidal waters, $30,000; Sackville—Wharf, $15,000; Seal Cove—Construction of Break, &c., $1,000; Shediac—Wharf, $4,000; Shippigan Harbour—Improvements and repairs at Shippigan Gully, $3,000; St. Andrew's—Repairs and improvements, $3,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements, repairs and renewals, $25,000; St. Louis—Dredging of channel and construction of training walls, $1,000; Tracadie—Repairs to wharf, $1,750; Tracadie—Harbour—To build additional and repair old breastworks, $525; Tynemouth Creek—Harbour Improvements, $600, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Harbours and Rivers—Maritime Provinces—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Angers (L'Ange Gardien)—Wharf on River Ottawa, $600; Anse aux Gascons—Wharf repairs, $1,500; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Barachois de Malbaie—Completion of training pier, $3,500; Beauport—Wharf repairs, $950; Bergeronnes—Completion of wharf extension, $600; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, $500; Berthierville—Wharf, $19,500; Bic Harbour (Pointe à Côté)—Wharf, outer section, $18,000; Bic Harbour—Repairs to old wharf, $1,000; Cannes des Roches (Corner of the Beach)—Extension of breakwater, $1,000; Cape à l'Aigle—Extension of wharf, $18,000; Cape Cove—Extension of landing pier, $7,000; Cap St. Ignace—Wharf extension, $15,000; Chateau Richer—Extension of breakwater, pier, $3,000; Contrecœur—Wharf completion, $1,200; Coteau Landing—To complete wharf, $2,500; Desjardins—To repair wharf, $525; Douglastown—Extension of breakwater, $5,000; Fabre—Raising wharf, $4,200; Father Point—Repairs to wharf approach, $3,000; Fort William—Wharf on river Ottawa, $2,000; Fraserville—Wharf and dredging, $70,000; Grands Méchins—To complete repairs to wharf and approach, $1,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs and extension of wharf, $62,000; Grosse Roche, on Saguenay—Repairs to wharf, $1,500; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General Repairs and Improvements, $60,000; Harrington Harbour—Wharf on north shore, Gulf of St. Lawrence, $2,000; Hudson—Repairs to wharf and roadway to wharf, $1,000; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, $2,500; Isle aux Coudres—Head block to wharf, $5,000; Knowlton Landing—Repairs and renewals to pier, $550; Lanoraie—Wharf extension, $6,700; Laprairie—Reconstruction of superstructure of

wharf and approach, $4,000; Lavaltrie—To provide for movable storehouse on wharf head block, $700; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf and shed, $5,500; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, $15,000; Matane—Protection pier on east side of outlet of Matane River, $30,000; Matane—Repairs to wharf, $2,200; Mistook (St. Cœur de Marie)—Closing space between piers at outer end of block and span wharf, $500; Murray Bay—Wharf—Enlargement and repairs, $40,000; Nicolet—Repairs to and extension to jetty, $1,800; Nicolet—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $4,000; Norway Bay—Wharf in River Ottawa, $3,000; Papineauville—Wharf on River Ottawa, $500; Piche Point—To complete ice breakers and raise wharf, $3,500; Pointe Claire—Wharf repairs, $600; Port Daniel Wharf—Repairs, $1,000; Rimouski Wharf—Repairs and improvements, $4,000; Rimouski—Breakwater, $7,000; Rivière aux Vases—Completion of wharf, $1,200; Rivières des Prairies—Improvement of navigation, $25,000; Rivières des Prairies—Renewals and repairs to Isle Bizard and Ste. Geneviève piers, $1,000; Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $2,500; River Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements, $40,000; Sault Montmorency—Completion of protection of work, $5,000; Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Freight shed, $1,150; St. André de Kamouraska wharf—Extension, $500; St. Andrews—Wharf on North River, $600; Ste. Anne des Monts—Harbour improvements at mouth of Grande Rivière Ste. Anne, $4,500; St. François (North) Island of Orleans—Urgent repairs and renewals, $2,800; St. François (South) Island of Orleans—Repairs and improvements to wharf, $600; Ste. Félicité—Wharf, $3,000; St. Irénée—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, $800; Ste. Luce—Wharf, $2,000; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to wharf, $500; St. Siméon—Completion of wharf repairs, $3,000; St. Valier—Wharf extension, $10,000; Sorel—To complete deep water wharf, $5,000; Three Lakes—Repairs to wharf and approach, $600; Three Rivers Harbour—Completion of deep water wharf ta west end of harbour and for other improvements, $118,000; Trois Pistoles Harbour—Construction of pier, $3,000; Yamaska—Repairs and renewals to lock, $4,000. for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Brockville—Extension of Tunnel Bay dock, $9,000; Bronte Harbour—Repairs to wharf and approach, $875; Cobourg—To repair and reconstruct superstructure on east pier at north end, $10,000; Dawson Point—Raising dock, $800; Detroit River—Protection of east bank in the township of Malden—To complete, $2,500; French River, Lake Nipissing—Regulating works at outlets, $11,200; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $150,000; Gravenhurst—Wharf on Lake Muskoka, $9,000; Haileybury—Harbour improvements, $10,500; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, $54,000; Harbour, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $50,000; Huntsville—Wharf extension, $1,750; Kincardine—Extension to pier and dredging, $25,000; Kincardine—Repairs to piers, $1,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Renewing wharfs, $16,000; Kingston Harbour improvements, $50,000; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Lake port—Reconstruction of wharf, $1,600; Lions Head—Dock extension and harbour improvements, $6,000; Meaford—Closing of eastern entrance and removal of 'L' of inner check-water, $34,000; Montreal River—Removal of boulders in Flat Rapids, $3,500; Montreal River—Improvements above Latchford, $35,000; New Liskeard—Harbour improvements, $18,000; North Bay—Breakwater, $16,000; Owen Sound—Harbour improvements, $38,200; Owen Sound—Harbour improvements to repair sheet piling on west side of harbour, $3,500; Peterbourough—Wharf, $13,500; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf and approach, $2,500;

Port Bruce—Extension of west pier and repairs to east and west piers, $1,800; Port Burwell—Impovements to harbour works, $50,000; Port Colborne—Urgent repairs to east breakwater, $17,000; Port Hope—Repairs to and improvements to piers, $9,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $100,000; Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island—Extension of wharf, $16,500; River St. Lawrence—Improvement of Canadian Channel between Kingston and Brockville, $60,000; River Thames—Removal of obstructions, &c., $4,000; Rosseau—Wharf repairs, $800; Saugeen River—Repairs to north and south piers, $1,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Improvements to old Plummer wharf and approach, $32,000; Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Addition to return on west side, $8,000; Southampton—Harbour improvements, $1,750; Sturgeon Falls—Completion of dock, $1,000; Toronto—Harbour improvements, $195,000; Windsor—Landing dock and improvements, $50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Annapolis Harbour Improvements—Ice piers, $25,500; Anderson's Cove—Breakwater extension, $3,000; Arichat—Retaining wall to protect government property, $600; Arisaig—To complete extension of wharf, $1,500; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Battery Point—Breakwater, $2,400; Blue Rocks Island—Breakwater at western head, $500; Blue Rocks Island—Repairs to breakwater, $600; Brooklyn—Breakwater, $50,000; Brulé Wharf—Repairs and extension, $2,000; Burke's Head—To complete breakwater, $6,500; Burlington—Wharf repairs, $500; Cape Negro—Swain's Cove—Wharf, $1,500; Centreville, Cape Island—Wharf, $1,200; Clark's Harbour—Removal of rocks, $550; Cole Harbour—Wharf, $5,000; Cottage Cove—Breakwater, $1,200; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Completing protection works and general repairs, $3,000; Croft's Cove—Repairs to boat landing, $1,000; Delap's Cove—Improvements to harbour, $1,300; Devil's Island—Breakwater—Extension of, $25,000; Digby Harbour—Improvements including repairs and additions to pier, $8,750; Duncan's Cove—Breakwater, $7,500; East Ship Harbour—Wharf, $1,000; East Chezzetcook—Breakwater, $8,000; Eatonville—Repairs to breakwater, $1,200; Ecum Secum—Protection of faces of wharf with hardwood sheathing, &c., $600; Eel Brook—Wharf, $1,200; Five Islands—Repairs to wharf, $500; Fox Island—Extension of beach protection work, $1,900; Gillis Point (East)—Construction of wharf, $1,200; Great Village—Construction of vessel berth at wharf, $500; Hall's Harbour—Breakwater repairs, $875; Hampton breakwater—To complete extension, $600; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—Generally—Repairs and improvements, $40,000; Herring Cove—Wharf, $1,300; Horton Landing Wharf—Repairs, $1,000; Inverness—Harbour Improvements, $5,300; Jones Harbour—Removal of rocks, $900; Leonard's Cove—Breakwater, $900; Litchfield—Extension of breakwater, $2,400; Livingston's Cove—Extension of breakwater, $2,000; Margaretville—Renewals and repairs to breakwater, $2,000; Melford—Construction of wharf, $5,700; Meteghan—Restore and extend wharf, $13,000; Mill Creek—Repairs and improvements to wharf, $1,000; Musquodoboit Harbour—Wharf, $2,500; Necumteuch—Repairs to wharf, $500; Parkers Cove—Breakwater extension and repairs, $2,100; Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater, $2,500; Phinneys Cove—Breakwater, extension of, $2,400; Porters Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, $10,000; Port Lorne—Repairs and renewals to breakwater, $1,000; Port Mouton—Re-covering wharf, $350; Rouse Brook—Wharf, $3,800; Salmon River—Harbour protection works, $1,000; Sambro—Wharf completion, $700; Sandy Cove—Breakwater, repairs, $800; Scotts Bay—Breakwater extension and repairs, $2,500; Sheet Harbour—East River wharf repairs, $700; Shubenacadie River—Enlargement of draw span on Dominion Atlantic Railway bridge and construction of warping piers, $23,000; Smiley's Point—To complete breakwater, $2,200; Sober Island, $900; Stony Island—Repairing breakwater and constructing protection work, $3,400; Sydney Harbour—Protection works for South Bar, $5,000; Sydney Mines—Wharf at Barrington Cove, $11,000; Tancook Island—Repairs to wharf at North West Cove, $500; Tatamagouche—

Renewal of wharf, $900; Tenecape Breakwater—Repairs, $500; Toney River—Extension of channel and protection piers, $1,500; Three Fathom Harbour—Renewals and repairs to breakwater, $2,000; Three Fathom Harbour—Breakwater between two islands, $1,200; Tusket Wedge Wharf—Restoration and extension of, $1,750; Victoria Pier—Extension and repairs, $3,750; Watt Settlement—Wharf, $3,250; West Arichat Breakwater—Repairs, $2,200; West Chezzetcook—Breakwater pier, $1,200; West Chezzetcook—Breakwater repairs, $500; Whitewater's—To complete repairs to wharf, $1,000; Wolfville—Protection works, $2,500; Woods Harbour—Completion of breakwater at Falls Point, $1,800; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, $100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Gimli—Wharf extension, $11,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $10,000; Red River—Protection of new entrance channel at its mouth, $10,000; St. Andrew's Rapids—Raising road, &c., $1,000; St. Andrew's Rapids—Fish way, $5,060; Victoria Beach Bay—Harbour—Breakwater and wharf, $12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska River—Removal of boulders and deepening channel through sand and gravel bars, $12,000; Edmonton—Wharf, $10,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $20,000; Prince Albert—Wharf and protection work, $12,500; Surveys of rapids, &c., on North and South Saskatchewan Rivers and other navigable streams, $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia and Kootenay Rivers—Improvements, $35,000; Columbia and Kootenay Rivers—Wharf, $35,000; Columbia River Survey—From boundary with view to determine cost of rendering river navigable, $30,000; Courtney River—Improvements, $1,000; Fraser River—To commence construction of training pier, $200,000; Fraser River Improvements—Reconstruction and repairing dams at Nicomen slough, $5,000; Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, $40,000; Fraser and Thompson Rivers—Wharfs, $30,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $15,000; Hardy Bay—Wharf renewals, $1,500; Harrison River—Improvements—To pay Brooks Scanlon Lumber Company, for outlay and to complete works, $8,000; Hollyburn—North Vancouver—Wharf on north side of English Bay, $6,000; Lasquita Bay—Wharf, $3,500; Massett—Queen Charlotte Islands—Wharf, $1,200; Mill Bay—Wharf, $3,500; Naas River—Removal of rocks, $2,000; Needles—Wharf, $7,500; Okanagan River—Protecting and improving navigable channel, $7,500; Prince Rupert—Quarantine wharf, $60,000; Sidney Island—Repairs and renewals to wharf, $3,500; Stewart, head of Portland Canal—Wharf, $8,000; Upper Fraser River and tributaries—Improvement of navigable channel, $20,000; Upper Lillooet River—Removal of obstructions, $3,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbour, River and Bridge works, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million three hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Dredge vessels repairs, $260,000; New dredging plant—Maritime Provinces, $166,000; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec, $200,000; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec—Ship yard on Victoria Island, $28,000; New dredging plant—Manitoba—Saskatchewan and Alberta, $16,000; New dredging plant—British Columbia, $96,000; New dredging plant, generally, $200,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, $500,000;

Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, $500,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, $46,000; Dredging—British Columbia, $324,000; Dredging—General service, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Saguenay district—Boom and piers, $6,000; St. Maurice district—Improvements to slide and boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, &c., $15,000; Slides and booms, generally, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Grand River bridge—At York, Ontario—Repairs, painting, &c., $500; Chapeau bridge over the Culbute channel of the River Ottawa—New steel structure, supported on concrete piers and abutments, (the Quebec Government to contribute $5,000,) $24,000; Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs and renewals and maintenance, $13,000; Ottawa City bridges—Extension of Sappers and Dufferin bridges, $210,000; Edmonton bridge across North Saskatchewan River—Renewal of flooring, &c., $4,000; Bow River and Spray River bridges at Banff—Repairs and renewals, $1,000; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches generally, $5,000; Interprovincial bridge over Restigouche River at Metapedia—To complete approaches, $800, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Line—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton—New lines, $12,000; Cape Negro Island—Cable, $500; Seal Island—Cable, $500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—New Brunswick—Chatham Escuminac Sapin telegraph and telephone line, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Improvement of repair service, $3,000; New telegraph lines and repairs and renewals to existing lines, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand two hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabaska Landing—Peace River—Landing line—Extension to Grand Prairie, $5,000; Construction of line from Athabaska Landing to Fort McMurray, $21,000; For the construction of a loop extension of the telegraph line from a point near Moose to Durlingville, $3,570; Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewals and reconstruction, $11,900; Northwest lines—Shifting of line from farm lands to established roadway, $7,900; Peace River—Telegraph line—Office buildings, $2,900; Telegraph line from North Battleford to Isle La Crosse—Loop line to Mesta, $13,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Line—British Columbia—Golden—Windermere telephone line—Repairs and repoling, $800; Kamloops to Walhatchin—Telephone line, $3,600; Okanangan Valley telephone system, $4,750, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia Islands—Telephone line between Kuper and Thetis Islands and Chemainus and Vancouver Island, $1,000; Vancouver Islands—Telegraphs, $5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph lines, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous —Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, $30,000; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable George Brown, $10,000; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, $10,000; Monument to the memory of the late Sir L. H. Lafontaine and the late Honourable Robert Baldwin, $17,000; Monument to His late Majesty King Edward VII, $20,000; Monument to Madeleine de Verchères to be erected at Verchères, $25,000; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings by the Advisory Council of Art, $35,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, $250,000; Surveys and inspections, $100,000; River gaugings, $5,000; Construction of water storage dams and regulation works on the Upper Ottawa river and tributaries, $200,000; Storage of flood waters, Ottawa river water-shed—To continue investigation and collection of data, $35,000; Deep Waterways Commission—Inclusive of payments authorized to William J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographic Surveyor, Department of Naval Service, as a member of the Board of Commissioners; also, for the definition and demarcation of the International Boundary between the United States and Canada, from Pigeon river to St. Regis, as provided for by Article 4 of the Treaty of 11th April, 1908, $60,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the money does not exceed $200, $10,000; Construction of water storage dams and regulation works on the Ottawa river and tributaries and settlement of land damages, $40,000; River St. Lawrence Commission—To make investigation into all questions concerning applications for special privileges which may affect water level navigation, $40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four million four hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, $1,000,000; Bare Point Breakwater, $322,000; Quebec Harbour—Deep water wharf at Lévis, $150,000; Quebec Harbour—Improvements at mouth of River St. Charles Estuary—To complete contract, $66,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, $500,000; Red River—St. Andrew's Lock and Dam—Construction of approach, $70,000; St. John Harbour, New Brunswick—Improvements, $1,000,000; Tiffin Harbour, Ontario—Improvements, $137,000; Victoria Harbour, Ontario—Improvements, $160,000; Victoria Harbour, British Columbia—Improvements, $500,000; Vancouver Harbour, British Columbia—Improvements, $500,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Generally—Construction and repairs of immigration buildings, $15,000; Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, Tobacco curing station, renewals and repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., $60,000; Fire escape for Dominion public buildings, $5,000; Public Buildings, generally, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Cape Traverse—General repairs to wharf, $900; Cove Head—Repairs to harbour works, $500; Grand River South wharf—Reconstruction, &c., $7,000; Hickey's wharf—Reconstruction and repair, $750; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—Generally—Repairs and improvements, $10,000; Miminegash Harbour—Improve-

ments and repairs, $1,000; North Cardigan—Repairs to pier, $500; Port Selkirk—Reconstruction and repairs to pier, $1,300; Pownall—Repairs to wharf, $500; Red Point wharf—Completing repairs and enlarging pier head, $1,500; Rustico breakwater—Protection block at outer end—To complete, $500; Southport wharf—Reconstruction, $4,500; Summerside Harbour—For completion, &c., of breakwater, $9,500; Tignish Harbour—Extension of harbour channel protection piers inwardly and repairs, $5,000; Tracadie—Construction of breakwater, $15,000; Vernon River Pier (South)—Reconstruction and repairs, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, &c., Working Expenses, &c.—Slides and booms, $107,100; Graving docks, $35,100; Harbour and river works, &c., $31,400; Collection of Public Works revenues, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, $7,000; Land cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, $140,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $53,000; British Columbia, $48,000; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), $213,000; Telegraph service, generally, $7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign agencies, and general immigration expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration (formerly voted under Trade and Commerce,)—Salaries, $17,000; Contingencies, $13,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Baddeck, Grand Narrows and Iona, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between

Canada and Australia or New Zealand, or both, on the Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Cuba, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Mexico, upon the Atlantic Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Mexico, upon the Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Caraquet, Shippegan and Miscou Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1912, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Schooner service twice per month, during the season of open navigation, between Gaspé Basin and the North Shore of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, *via* Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service Halifax and west coast of Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1912 between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mahone Bay and Tancook Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1912, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service on the Petitcodiac River between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of the County of Cumberland in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1912, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1912, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1912, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the autumn and the taking of the ice bridge between the Island and the mainland; also, after the breaking up of the ice bridge until the resumption of regular navigation in the spring, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other north shore ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadousac, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz: along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Bear River and Clementsport, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Glasgow, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Port Wade and Bridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, and St. Andrews, New Brunswick, calling at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service for not less than 52 full round weekly trips between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, during the season of 1912, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and Margaretville, Port Lorne, Port George, Halls Harbour, Harbourville, and Morden, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, including Scott's Bay, Windsor and Port Williams, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Westport and other way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1912, between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etête or Back Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1912, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1912, between Sydney and Wycocomagh, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from Sydney, Nova Scotia, around the island of Cape Breton and return to Sydney, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Northwest

Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, $340,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, buildings, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, billeting, transport water service, stationery and contingencies, $410,000; To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Mr. Fred. White, C.M.G., as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, $1,000; Salary of L. DuPlessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner, $300; Salary of George D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner, $300; Schools, $3,500; Relief to destitute, $500; Maintenance of insane patients, $1,200; Maintenance of prisoners, $500; Miscellaneous expenses, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. William McDougall, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Delaney, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen dollars and forty-six cents be granted to is Majesty, for Pensions—Compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885 and active services, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Payable on account of the Fenian Raid, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Beatrice Maud and Laura May Grundy, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Margaret Johnson Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Willmett, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamer and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Rewards saving life, including life-saving stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and river service—Investigation into Wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Expenses of schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Registration of Shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Winter Mail Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipments, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To continue the subsidy for wrecking plants in Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada; also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs port in the main land or islands as may be deemed necessary from time to time, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work; also, for the improvement of the West Coast Trail, British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Signal service, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay

pensions of $300 each to the following pilots:—E. Desrosiers, O. Larochelle, A. C. Bernier, Hubert Raymond, Napoléon Rious, Joseph Lapointe, Charles Brown, L. E. Morin, Edouard Larochelle, Adelm Pouliot, F. X. Delisle, Laurent Godbout, Pierre Gobeil, J. E. Lachance, Charles Normand, Alphonse Asselm, N. Lachance, Bart. Lachance, L. R. Demers, Theo. Lachance, M. Godbout, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for maintenance and repairs to wharfs, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of telephonic reporting stations along the St. Lawrence River, between Montreal and Quebec, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion, in connection with aids to navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Repairs to Maritime road, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the purchase or construction of a lighthouse and buoy steamer for River St. Lawrence to replace the *Shamrock (Dollard)*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the purchase or construction of a lighthouse and buoy steamer for the Pacific Coast *Estevan,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the purchase or construction of a lighthouse and buoy steamer to replace the *Scout,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to provide for the supplying to the head office of Lloyd's, in London, of the daily bulletin furnished by the telephonic and reporting stations along the St. Lawrence River, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To pay James McAllister for placing buoys at Fort William, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the salary of F. J. Harding, from the 1st December, 1908, to the 31st March, 1909, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the expenses of delegates to the International Association of Navigation Congress to be held in Philadelphia in 1912, and the transportation and entertainment of the members of the Congress while in Canada, including the cost of printing pamphlet, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Magnetic observatory, $1,000; Meteorological service, including grants of $500 each to Kingston and Montreal observatories, $146,200; Allowance to L.

F. Gorman, Meteorological Observer at Ottawa, $300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in the Marine Hospitals, and repairs to the Marine Hospitals, $70,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat inspection, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Canadian Fisheries Exhibit, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Oyster culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dogfish, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the construction and maintenance of Marine Biological Stations and investigations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of the Georgian Bay Laboratory, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To pay Customs officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence, Bureau, and carrying on of an educational campaign among the fishermen, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Fishery Patrol Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries, building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the cost of building a fisheries patrol steamer for British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the purchase of 600 copies of the Parliamentary Guide, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Naval Service—Naval service, including purchase and maintenance of ships, the maintenance and upkeep of dockyards at Esquimalt and Halifax, and the establishment and maintenance of training schools, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for two new vessels required for Fishery Protection Service on the coast of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hydrographic Surveys, including survey of Hudson Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hydrographic Surveys—To provide for a new vessel required for surveying the Atlantic Coast, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Radiotelegraphic Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Tidal Service—To provide for maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Allowances, Active Militia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and Thirty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Annual Drill, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet Corps, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Customs Dues, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Dominion Arsenal, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations and Bands, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Headquarters and District Staffs, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance of Military Properties, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military Buildings and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Ordnance, Arms, Lands and Equipment, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Survey, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and Freight, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Warlike stores, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Air brakes—To provide triple valves of, $7,150; Bridges—To strengthen, $100,000; Campbellton—To increase accommodation at, $160,000; Chatham—Diversion of line and branch to wharf, $160,000; Fredericton—To increase accommodation at, $41,500; General protection of highways, $45,000; Halifax—Docks and wharves at, $900,000; Halifax—To increase accommodation at, $200,000; Hampton—Improvements at, $31,300; Moncton—Locomotive and car shops with equipment and new freight yard and cut-off line, $300,000; Moncton—Addition to and furnishings for office building at, $35,000;

Mulgrave—Improvements at, $9,600; Original construction, $800; Princess pier—Additional facilities at, $7,000; Rivière du Loup—To increase accommodation at, $11,500; Rolling stock, $400,000; Safety appliances for equipment, $24,000; Steamer *Scotia*—New machinery for, $1,200; Stellarton—To increase accommodation at, $9,000; Ste. Flavie—To increase accommodation at, $40,000; St. John—To increase accommodation at, $37,300; Surveys and inspection, $15,000; Sussex—Improvements at, $35,000; Sydney Mines diversion, $219,000; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, $70,000; Truro—To increase accommodation at, $214,000; Towards the construction of a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax, *via* Musquodoboit Harbour and the Valley of the Musquodoboit to Deans Settlement in the said county, $1,000,000; To pay the Halifax and Eastern Railway Company for plans, surveys, field notes, &c., taken by the Government, $85,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Prince Edward Island Railway—Branch line—Harmony to Elmira, $69,500; Original construction, $1,000; Summerside—To increase accommodation at, $7,300; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, $8,550; To provide car ferry and make necessary alterations incidental thereto, including change from narrow to standard gauge, $400,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten million five hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway, $10,000,000; Windsor Branch, $35,000; Prince Edward Island, $475,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to the children of the late Joseph Cuthbertson, who was killed at Moncton, 20th June, 1911, $1,000; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. E. Bellavance, widow of the late Absolom Lavoie, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as labourer on the Intercolonial Railway, $1,000; Compensation to O. Savary, who was injured while in discharge of his duties as brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, $500; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Emily Grenier, widow of Xavier Letellier, who was killed while in discharge of his duties as fireman on the Intercolonial Railway, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions 103, 104 and 355, were read the second time and severally concurred in.

Resolution 357 being read;

Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That in the first line of the said Resolution after the words "compassionate allowance to" the word "infant" be inserted;

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 357, as amended; was read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hudson Bay Railway—Capital—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—Capital—Surveys and construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Welland Ship Canal—Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Miscellaneous—Purchase of Car "Canada" for Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Chambly—Bridge between Iberville and St. Johns, $52,000; Filling behind wharf at St. Johns, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Galops—To pay claim of C. D. Maguire for extra work, in connection with rebuilding retaining walls, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Lachine—Bridge at Rockfield, $75,000; Concrete vertical walls, $383,000; Towards completion of wharfs and basins, $20,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Rideau—Toward construction of a bridge over the Rideau Canal at Bank St., Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Sault Ste. Marie—Extending north mooring pier at upper entrance, $23,000; Widening channel, lower entrance, $23,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Soulanges—Mooring posts, $3,200; New bridges, $6,000; Protection works, upper entrance, $200,000; Stopping leaks and trimming slopes, $165,000; Stop logs, Lock 1, $4,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million nine hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Trent—Construction, $1,900,000; To pay damages by flooding, $20,000; Contribution to the County of Hastings, towards the cost of construction of bridge over Trent River at Frankford, $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Welland—Enlarging Port Colborne Elevator, $200,000; Extending west breakwater, Port Colborne, $75,000; Port Colborne improvements, $145,000; To pay Hogan & Macdonell balance of final estimate, $8,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Carillon and Grenville—Lengthening apron Carillon Dam, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Chambly—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Cornwall—Bridge over old lock 17, $1,600; Improving lower entrance lock 15, $50,000; Valves for guard weir, lock 20, $2,000; To pay claim of W. M. Leacey for extra work, in connection with contract for filling space between old and new locks, at foot of Cornwall Canal, $268.80, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Farran's Point—Improving lower entrance, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Galops Canal—Improving upper entrance, lock 28, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Murray—Removing high spots, $9,000; Residences for bridgemen, $4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Quebec—Automatic water gauges, $1,500; Dredging, $10,000; Protection walls north and south side Lake St. Francis, $6,000; Removing old stone piers of bridge over Lost Channel, St. Timothy, $500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rapide Plat—Improving lower entrance, lock 24, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rideau—New dredging plant, $25,000; Rebuild bridge at Brass' Point, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Sault Ste. Marie—New tug, for year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Soulanges—Rebuilding head of guard pier, lower entrance, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—St. Ours—Renewing boom piers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—St. Peters—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Trent—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Welland—Bridge over feeder canal, $3,000; Heavy repairs, $10,000; Installing Gowan safety devices, $8,000; Repair bridge, lock 4, old canal, $6,000; Repair foundation of locks, old canal, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Williamsburg—Building entrance pier, lock 23, Morrisburg, $1,500; Iron mooring posts, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, $4,000; Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada—Maintenance and operation of, $148,650; Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, $10,000; Costs of litigation in connection with cases, $6,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University, towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with faculty of Applied Science, $2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, $2,500; Governor General's cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to, $2,500; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway—Remuneration to Government Director of, $2,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for, $5,000; Subscription to

the International Congress, Brussels, $97.33; Surveys and inspections—Canals, $25,000; Surveys and inspections—Railways, $50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Canals—Staff and repairs, $1,302,015; Statistical Officers, $42,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for the salary of Private Secretary, $1,200; To provide for the promotion to Second Division, Sub-division B, and increase in salary to W. A. O'Leary, at $1,500 per annum, $100, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Intercolonial—To increase accommodation and facilities along the line—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Chambly—St. Johns Harbour Improvements, $250; To pay claim of Gervais Estate for land used in connection with culverts at St. Johns, $52, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Lachine—Capital—Concrete vertical walls—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Soulanges—Stopping leaks and trimming slopes—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Cornwall—Improving upper entrance, Lock No. 17—Further amount required, $3,500; To pay G. C. Smith for land taken, and interest from 2nd June, 1908, $850, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Canals—Income—Macadamizing two miles of public road, Hungry Bay dyke—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and thirty-one dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rapide Plat—Dredging—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Collection of Revenue—Staff and Repairs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Privy Council Office—To provide for salary of Private Secretary from 10th October, 1911, at $2,800 per annum, $1,332.26; To pay E. J. C. Markgraf, temporarily employed as assistant to Prime Minister's Secretary, $213; To provide for salary of Jocelyn F. Boyce, Second

Division, Sub-division B, from 10th October, 1911, at $1,200 per annum, $570.98; To pay Benjamin Chilton, doorkeeper of Privy Council Chamber, at rate of $1,000 per annum, $200, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay honoraria to the undermentioned officials, in connection with the International Congress on Pelagic Sealing held at Washington, D.C., in May, 1911:—Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, $2,000; James M. Macoun, Assistant Naturalist and Botanist of the Geological Branch of the Department of Mines, $500; W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries, $500; F. M. Baker, Secretary to Sir Joseph Pope, $250, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Dominion Forestry Convention held at Quebec in January, 1911.—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Technical Education Commission—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to La Societé Nationale Gymnastique towards expenses of the Canadian Gymnasts at the International Meeting at Nancy, France, in 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To cover expenditure in connection with the reception of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Connaught—(Governor General's Warrant, $35,000), for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Retiring allowance to Staff Sergt. James Codd, member of the Non-Com. staff of H. R. H., the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, &c., to provide for increase depending on the results of Excise examinations, $508,000; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, $15,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special surveys, $1,500; Preventive Service, $13,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., $100,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, $93,000; To pay Collectors of Customs for duty collected by them, $10,000; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian Twist tobacco, $100; Special translation, $100; Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed $2,500, $10,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, &c., $62,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors, and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, $85,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standard of the metric system, salaries and other expenses of Inspectors, $47,000; Provisional allowance, not more than $125 each, to officers in Manitoba and provinces

west thereof whose salaries do not exceed $1,000 per annum, $3,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, $49,700; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., of gas and electric inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments, $33,000; Export electric power, $1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, $216; The International Electrotechnical Commission, $250, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, &c.—Proprietary or Patent Medicines, $1,500; Minor Revenues, $500; Adulteration of Food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding Stuffs, $30,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Bounties on iron and steel; lead contained in lead ore; crude-petroleum and manilla fibre.—To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries of chief inspectors, deputy inspectors and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies, under the *Inspection and Sale and Manitoba Grain Acts,* and the *Canada Grain Act,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries of cullers, clerks, &c., and contingencies in connection with culling timber, including an amount of $2,600 for superannuated cullers, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and west coast Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for salary of a Commissioner of Commerce, with the rank of Deputy Head, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries of chief inspectors, deputy inspectors and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies, under the *Inspection and Sale Act and Manitoba Grain Act*—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency —Further amount required—*Formerly voted under Miscellaneous,* for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide gratuities to the following lecturers and agents, formerly in the Annuities Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, which are granted in consideration of the fact that the services of these employees have been dispensed with, on account of the transference of the Annuities Branch to the Post Office Department, viz.:—Dr. James Samson, $580; L. L. Santerre, $375; Edwin Dickie, $375; George Belleau, $375; R. D. Cameron, $250; H. Cartwright, $250; Mrs. E. Cummings, $250; Pierre Gravel, $250; T. J. B. Leger, $125, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Amount required to pay certain obligations incurred by the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Berlin, Germany, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Unprovided Items—1910-11—To cover unprovided items, 1910-11, as per Auditor General's Report, page B—5, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To increase the salary of H. B. Verret, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, from $3,100 to $3,750, from 1st January, 1912, $162.50; To provide for four clerkships in First Division, Sub-division B, and for four in Second Division, Sub-division A, $14,800; John Graham, hereby promoted from Second Division, Sud-division A, to First Division, Sub-division B, from 1st April, 1911, $2,100; H. H. O. Gray, hereby promoted from Sub-division B to Sub-division A of the Second Division, and to increase his salary to the maximum, 1st April, 1911, $500; Miss Kathleen Merrick, hereby promoted from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, and to increase her salary from $1,200 to $1,600, from 1st April, 1911, $400; James O'Connor, hereby promoted from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, at a salary of $1,350 per annum, from 1st April, 1911, $150; Contingencies—Clerical assistance—Further amount required, $5,200; for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and Allowances—To increase the salary of Mr. W. G. Milligan, Assistant Post Office Inspector at Toronto, from $1,900 to $2,500, from 1st April, 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Mail service—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Miscellaneous Expenditure—Further amount required, $75,000; To compensate Mr. F. Kavanagh, Railway Mail Clerk, for medical and other expenses incurred and for loss of mileage while off duty owing to an injury to his eye which he received on the 30th January, 1911, while on duty on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Ottawa and Toronto, $572.30; To compensate Mr. Joseph A. de Champlain, Railway Mail Clerk, for loss of clothing and personal effects through the burning of a postal car on the Intercolonial Railway, on the 23rd October, 1911, $34.75; To compensate Mr. Joseph Beaulieu, temporary Railway Mail Clerk, for loss of clothing and personal effects and for medical and other expenses incurred owing

to injuries received in an accident while on duty on the Intercolonial Railway, on the 30th May, 1908, $40, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A, $900; Dominion Archives—Addition for Dominion Archivist, on change of status under Act assented to 12th March, 1912, $1,300; To provide for the promotion of thirteen clerks from Third Division, Sub-division B, to Third Division, sub-division A, $1,300; To provide for salary of an officer to be appointed to attend to visitors to the Archives Building and to keep the stock and supplies of the Archives, $800, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of External Affairs—To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A, $900; Contingencies—Further amount required, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation —Senate—To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of Members of the Senate, days lost through absence caused by illness during the Session of 1911-12—Notwithstanding anything in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 'An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, $12,910; For Private Secretary of Mr. Speaker, $600; To pay Dr. P. H. Bryce for services rendered in connection with the Committee on Public Health, $250; To pay for services of an extra clerk for one month, $108.33; Contingencies—Further amount required, $3,360, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Contingencies—For Members and Press Gallery, $9,960; Stationery—For Members and Press Gallery, $3,600; To re-adjust the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms, in consequence of the withdrawal of the rent hitherto charged against that officer, $500; To provide for the appointment of one additional 'Hansard' Reporter, First Division, Sub-division B, $2,100; Additional amount required for sessional clerks, $1,700; To purchase for the use of Senators and Members of Parliament, 350 copies of the Canadian Annual Review—edition of 1912, $1,100; To provide the Members with stenography and typewriting—Further amount required, $50,000; Sergeant-at-arms—To provide for the salary of W. G. Thompson, electrician, transferred from the Department of Public Works to the staff of the House, $1,000; To increase the pay of the permanent charwomen from 75 cents to $1.00 per diem, $1,368.75; To increase the pay of the sessional charwomen from 75 cents to $1.00 per diem, $1,312.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Archives—for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experinmental Farms, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Printing and distributing reports and bulletins of farms, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for renewing and improving Canadian exhibits at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the dairying and fruit industries; and the improvement in transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To encourage the production and use of superior seeds of farm crops and for the enforcement of the *Seed Control Act,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, Towards the encouragement of the establishment of cold storage warehouses, for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the live stock industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of Animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental farms—Towards establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the *Meat and Canned Foods Act,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To encourage the production and sale of Canadian tobacco, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contribution towards maintenance and expenses of representative at International Institute of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the enforcement of the *Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1908,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for experiments in cold storage for fruits, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Exhibition, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the *Destructive Insect and Pest Act,* for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the Canadian ational Exhibition of Toronto, towards cost of Dominion building, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto and leprosy, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Census and Statistics—To pay certain officers of the Department of Indian Affairs and members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for their services in connection with the census of 1911—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Toward establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contribution towards maintenance and expenses of repressentatives at International Institute of Agriculture—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—To provide for one clerk in First Division, Sub-division A, and the promotion of two clerks from First Division, Sub-division B, to First Division, Sub-division A, $2,800; To provide for three clerks, First Division, Sub-division B, and three promotions from Second Division, Sub-division A, to First Division, Sub-division B, $6,500; To provide for Private Secretary, $525; To provide for the promotion of fifteen clerks from the Second Division, Sub-division B, to Second Division, Sub-division A—Further amount required, $9,000; To provide for the promotion of twenty clerks from Third Division, Sub-division B, to Third Division, Sub-division A—Further amount required, $2,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—To provide for the promotion of one clerk from Second Division, Sub-division B, to Second Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Amount required to replace Barrack Block occupied as quarters by the non-commissioned

officers and constables at Regina, Saskatchewan, destroyed by fire, the 21st March, 1912. $25,000; Amount required to replace arms, equipment, clothing and barracks stores, destroyed by fire, $5,000; To provide for gratuity and pension to Mrs. John Fitzgerald, the mother of the late Inspector Francis J. Fitzgerald, who lost his life on the Dawson-McPherson Trail, February, 1911, $2,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Champlain Monument, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Cartier Monument, Montreal, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Farmers' Bank Enquiry, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Investigations under the Inquiries Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to monument to Alexander Muir, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—towards expenses of Canadian Athletic team at the International Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Tariff Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay counsel fees of J. M. McDougall, K.C., in the investigation into charges against Mr. Lanctôt, M.P., for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to the Child Welfare Exhibition, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To increase the subscription to the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature from $500 to $585, (payment for one additional set) for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To compensate the Canadian Bank of Commerce for services in the Yukon, from 1st April, 1910 to 31st March, 1913, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for a salary of a Private Secretary to the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for payment in satisfaction of claim of Charlotte Wiley, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To increase the salary of William Himsworth, Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary to the Department, to $3,750 per annum, from 1st April, 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c.—Further amount required, $5,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco—Further amount required, $8,000; Special translation—Further amount required, $100; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay for rent, power, freight, salaries, &c.—Further amount required, $7,000; To compensate officials for loss to personal property resulting from the destruction by fire of the laboratory and methylated spirit warehouse, 4th January, 1911, $273.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures—Further amount required, $2,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors—Further amount required, $7,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments—Further amount required, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for Private Secretary, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Mines—Mines Branch—To provide for the promotion of three clerks from First Division, Sub-division B to First Division, Sub-division A—Further amount required, $1,462.50; To provide for the promotion of three clerks, from Third Division, Sub-division B to Third Division, Sub-division A—Further amount required, $300; To provide for amount short estimated on three clerks in Third division, Sub-division B, $900; Additional amount required for the appointment of one messenger, at $600 per annum, $100; Geological Survey Branch—To provide for the promotion of one clerk from First Division, Sub-division B to First Division, Sub-division A—Further amount requred, $400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore deposit—Further amount required, $9,200; Printing of reports, and translation of reports into French—Further amount required, $15,000; Investigation of metallurgical problems of economic importance—Further amount required, $3,300; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Special Translation—Further amount required, $100; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, &c.—Further amount required, $13,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standard of the metric system, salaries and other expenses of inspectors—Further amount required, $5,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions 450, 468, 473, 474, 587, 41 to 65 (both inclusive), 376, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 455, 467, 558, 562 to 571 (both inclusive) were read the second time and concurred in.

Resolution 572 being read,

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That the said Resolution be amended by striking out the figures "1913" and inserting the figures "1912" instead thereof;

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 572, as amended, was read the second time and agreed to.

Resolutions 573, 574, 575, 438, 439, 454, being read the second time, were severally concurred in.

Resolution 463 being read;

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, That item 1 of the said Resolution be amended by substituting the words "four clerks" for the words "three clerks" in the first line thereof;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 463, as amended, was read the second time and agreed to.

Resolutions 550, 576 and 577, being read the second time, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Blondin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, $10,000; Salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates for the Northwest Territories, $6,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, British Columbia, $1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, &c.), books, magazines, &c., for Judges, not exceeding $300, $5,500; Law books and books of reference for library and binding of same, $6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies: Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and $50 for Judge's books, $6,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, $1,500; Additional to L. A. Audette, Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, $300; To Charles Morse, for furnishing reports of Court decisions to legal periodicals, $50; Court accommodation and travelling expenses of officers when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, and $150 for postage and stationery for Judges and Registrars, $500; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, $333.34, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Travelling allowances of Judges, $1,500; Living allowances of Judges, $15,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and Clerk $4,000 each, Deputy Sheriff and Assistant Clerk $1,800, two stenographers $2,000 each, $13,800; Living allowances of officers of Territorial Court and police magistrate, $10,400; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, $8,000; Maintenance of prisoners, $12,000; Transport of prisoners, $5,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, including fees and expenses of Crown prosecutors, salaries and living expenses of other employees connected with the administration of justice, coroners' inquests, &c., $12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Kingston, $151,200; St. Vincent de Paul, $128,000; Dorchester, $79,600; Manitoba, $62,300; British

Columbia, $77,600; Alberta, $59,500; Saskatchewan, $49,500; General, $7,500 for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the consolidation and publication of the general Orders in Council and Regulations of the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation, 1896-1910, both inclusive, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Travelling expenses of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick attending sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Professional advice to the Auditor General and travelling expenses in connection with inspection and the examination of accounts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to the Canadian Handicrafts' Guild, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—towards maintenance of the experiments with reindeer in the Canadian Labrador, under the direction of Dr. W. T. Grenfell, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for expenses of Conservation Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Academy of Arts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required towards defraying preliminary expenses

in connection with the International Geological Congress to be held in Canada, 1913, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice, including Penitentiary Branch—Amount required on account of salary of J. Leslie, promoted to First Division, Sub-division A, from 1st April, 1911, $275; To provide for salary of Private Secretary from 15th January, 1912, at $2,800 per annum, $594.62, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—To provide for the promotion of one clerk from Third Division, Sub-division B to Third Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—St. Vincent de Paul—Further amount required, $15,000; British Columbia—Further amount required (including an amount $133.33) to pay W. A. Patchell the difference in salary between keeper ($800) and chief keeper ($1,000) from 1st August, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, $20,133.33; Alberta—Further amount required, $10,000; Saskatchewan—Further amount required, $15,000; Saskatchewan—To pay John McLeod, engineer and blacksmith instructor, an allowance for removal expenses from Dorchester, New Brunswick to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, $300, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Additional allowance to judges in connection with Circuit Court, Montreal, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—To pay special bonus of $100 each to officers and employees of the Penitentiaries in receipt of salaries of less than $1,000 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to the Canadian Peat Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore deposits, economic minerals, peat bogs, determination of fuel values, coals and peat of Canada, including wages of mechanics and labourers, additional machinery; investigation of ore dressing, including machinery and equipment of laboratory; collection of information regarding minerals and metallurgical industries and operations, $75,000; Printing, books, stationery, chemical laboratories' expenses and apparatus, office contingencies, additional assistance, $40,000; Investigation of metallurgical problems of economic importance, $6,000; For apparatus and equipment, salaries of inspectors, chemist, machinist, clerical assistance, and travelling expenses, in connection with the investigations of the manufacture and storage of explosives in Canada, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion of Canada Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—For explorations and surveys in Canada, including ethnological, archæological and palæontological investigations; and to pay wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, $142,000; For publication of reports, maps, plans, illustrations, &c., $75,000; For the purchase of books, instruments, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, mapping materials, stationery, maintenance of offices and museum, temporary technical and clerical

assistance, clothing for five attendants, miscellaneous expenses, &c., $42,000; For collection and purchase of specimens for Victoria Memorial Museum, $15,000; To compensate John F. Lyons for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Geological Museum, Sussex St., vacated on removal to the Victoria Memorial Museum, where such quarters are not provided, $400; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for one clerkship, First Division, Sub-division A, $3,000; To provide for the salary of one clerk, Second Division, Sub-division B, at $1,200 per annum, $1,200; To provide for one clerkship, Third Division, Sub-division A, $900, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred an sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital —Intercolonial Railway—Moncton—Furnishing for new addition to office building at, $16,000; Point Tupper—Improvements at, $93,000; Spur line to Wallace Harbour, $60,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway, terminals and elevators, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Ship Canal construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Chambly Canal—New machinery, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Lachine Canal—Improvements lock 4, $200,000; New tug—Further amount required, $3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Quebec Canals—New tug—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Highways—To provide for the payment, under the *Canada Highways Improvement Act,* of the following subsidies to the several Provinces of Canada for the construction or improvement of highways, or for both such purposes, as in the said Act mentioned, that is to say:—Alberta, $52,-189.90; British Columbia, $54,669.52; Manitoba, $63,460.10; New Brunswick, $49,-*19.86; Nova Scotia, $68,576.90; Ontario, $351,466.64; Prince Edward Island, $13,-059.70; Quebec, $278,964.80; Saskatchewan, $68,592.58, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Quebec—Completing macadamizing of Hungry Bay Dyke Road, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous —Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada—Maintenance and operation of the —Further amount required, $22,200; Surveys, Inspection and Investigations—Railways—Further amount required, $50,000; Canada Highways Improvement Act—

Amount required for operation of Act, including organization and payment of staff to carry out provisions thereof, $25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa Dominion Archives Building—To pay William H. McGillivray, contractor, for the erection of building, interest at 5 per cent. upon balance due on final estimate $2,341.68) from date of same 7th December, 1906, up to date of payment 25th April, 1911, $512.91; Ottawa—Victoria Memorial Museum—Revote, $87,000, $87,000; Ottawa—New Departmental Buildings and sites therefor—Revote, $280,000, $500,000; Ottawa Parliament Buildings—Addition to Library, $30,000; Toronto—New Dominion buildings, $300,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals chargeable to collection of Revenue—Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Rebecca McDonald, widow of the late A. J. McDonald, who was killed while in the discharge of his duties as sectionman on the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Plant—Printing Bureau—Repairs and renewals, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Plant—Printing Bureau—New, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be grantd to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries and expenses of the Paris agency, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

53. Rsolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For supply of Canadian publications to library of High Commissioner's Office, London, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to Imperial Government to cover Canada's portion of the probable losses in connection with the operation of the Pacific cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—The Royal Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Secretary of State—To increase the salary of P. Pelletier, Assistant Under Secretary of State, to $3,450 per annum, $100; To provide for two promotions from Sub-division B to Sub-division A of the First Division, $250; To provide for the salary of the Private Secretary, at $2,100 per annum, $2,125; To provide for three additional clerks in Sub-division B of the Third Division, 1 at $512.50; 2 at $750, $2,012.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Service Commission—To provide for the salary of an additional Commissioner, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Service Commission—Contingencies—To provide for the payment to Marc Sauvalle for special translation work, in connection with Civil Service examinations, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, $200,000; Printing, binding and distributing the Annual Statutes, $10,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, $8,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, $5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, $11,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments generally—Contingencies—For cleaning—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour, including publicaton, printing, binding, and distributing of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, including payment of members of Board, witnesses, travelling expenses, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—To provide for Private Secretary, $2,100; To provide for two clerks in Second Division, Sub-division A, $3,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine million six hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, $3,861,850.50; Mail service, $4,765,813; Miscellaneous, $897,500; Yukon Territory, $140,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for three clerks in First Division, Sub-division A, one of whom is to be Law Clerk, $8,400; To provide additional amount for Private Secretary, $1,125; To provide for one clerk in the First Division, Sub-division B, $2,100; To provide for one clerk in the Second Division, Sub-division A, $2,100; To provide for seventeen clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B.—1 at $1,600; 1 at $1,400; 15 at $800, $15,000; To provide for the salary of one clerk, transferred from *Trade and Commerce Department*.—Omitted from Main Estimates, $950; To provide for five sorters, at $500 each, $2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries —Additional amount required, $100,000; To provide for two additional assistant Post Office inspectors, one at Halifax, and one at Victoria, at $1,800 a year each, $3,600; To increase the salary of S. Tanner Green, Post Office Inspector at Quebec, to $3,000, $400, for the year ending 31st March 1913.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Mail Service—Additional amounts required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Miscellaneous Expenditure—Additional amount required, $100,000; To provide for a telegraphic news service for the Magdalen Islands, during the winter months, $338; To pay Mrs. Agnes Austin, widow of the late J. J. Austin, Assistant Post Office Inspector at London, a gratuity equal to four months' salary of the late Mr. Austin, $566.66; Rural Mail Delivery, $200,000; Amount required to pay arrearages of 67 letter carriers who, in 1909, accepted the provisions of the Post Office Act of 1902 and were classified in Grade "C", at $2.50 a day, to pay them at the rate of $2.75 for the 1st of April 1909, $26,213.75, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the expenses of the International Fishery Commission, under Treaty for Joint Regulations in waters contiguous to the Boundary Line, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—(Marine Department)—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—To provide for the completion and construction of dredging plant for the River St. Lawrence, from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for Private Secretary—Further amount required, $750; To provide for salary of one clerk in Second Division, Sub-division A—Omitted in Main Estimates, $2,100; To provide for four clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $1,200; 3 at $800, $3,600; To provide for promotion of seven clerks from Third Division, Sub-division B to Third Division, Sub-division A, $1,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Radiotelegraphic Service—To provide a further amount required for the construction and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Hydrographic surveys—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required for compensation to Mr. M. Brais, Agent at Parry Sound, for injuries sustained as the result of acetylene explosion, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—To provide for completion and construction of dredging plant for the River St. Lawrence, from Montreal to Father Point, further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Amount required to provide for the expenses of Fishery Commissions, $1,000; To provide for the building of five lobster fishery patrol boats (Revote), $25,000; To provide for the building or purchase of two fishery patrol boats for British Columbia, $10,000; Further amount required to assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, $15,000; To provide for the expenses of investigating claims for compensation, under the Pelagic Sealing Treaty, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $2,425,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, $175,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds and uniforms for Customs officers, $110,000; To provide for purchase of new revenue cruiser and for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, $255,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for secret preventive service, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—To provide for Private Secretary, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing and necessaries —Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer services —Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grant to Associations— Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Headquarters and District Staff—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military buildings and works—For new buildings for Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Ordnance, arms, lands and equipment—Required for purchase of lands for Rifle Ranges, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Stores— Further amounts required—For General Stores, $137,700; For Artillery Stores, $27,500; For Engineer Stores, $28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Monuments on Battlefields—Required for Stony Creek Monument, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Armoury 65th Regiment, Montreal—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuities—Sergt. H. D. Stewart, C.O.C., on discharge, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Mr. A. E. Wiggins, Ordnance Stores, on retirement, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late Staff-Sergeant Thompson, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Capital—Generally—For acquiring site and construction of a Dominion Government Building, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Capital— French River waterway Improvements, $100,000; Quebec Harbour—Improvements, $1,000,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required, $100,000; Victoria Harbour, Ontario—Improvements—Further amount required, $30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To provide additional amount for Private Secretary, $700; To provide for promotion from Second Division, Sub-division B, to First Division, Sub-division B, $500; To provide for four clerkships, Third Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $800 and 3 at $500 each, $2,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To provide for Private Secretary, $2,425; To provide for the promotion of nine clerks from Sub-division B to Sub-division A of the Second Division, $14,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—To provide for one clerk in Third Division, Sub-division B, $600; To provide for three promotions from First Division, Sub-division B to First Division, Sub-division A, $450, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To increase salary of A. Dufresne, Assistant Chief Engineer, to $4,000, $825; To provide for one clerk, First Division, Sub-division A, $2,800; To provide for Private Secretary, $2,400; To provide for nine clerks in First Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $2,500 and 8 at $2,100, $19,300; To provide for one clerk in Third Division, Sub-division A, $900; To provide for two messengers, at $500 each, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for a Commissioner of Trade, $6,000; To provide for salary of Private Secretary, $2,400; To provide for one clerk in First Division, Sub-division B, $2,100; To provide for one clerk in the Second Division, Sub-division A, $1,600; To provide for three clerks in the Second Division, Sub-division B, 1 at $1,412.50, 2 at $800, $30,012.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of Conservation Commission—To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1913

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—To provide for an extra clerk, from 1st April to 31st December, 1912, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To provide for the payment, under the *Agricultural Aid Act*, of the following subsidies to the several Provinces of Canada for the encouragement of agriculture, as in the said Act mentioned, that is to say:—To the Province of Ontario, $175,733.32; To the Province of Quebec, $139,482.40; To the Province of Nova Scotia, $34,288.45; To the Province of New Brunswick, $24,509.93; To the Province of Prince Edward Island, $6,529.85; To the Province of British Columbia, $27,334.76; To the Province of Manitoba, $31,730.05; To the Province of Saskatchewan, $34,296.29; To the Province of Alberta, $26,094.95, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Biological Laboratory, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for International Institute of Agriculture and Publications Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide for an investigation of the agricultural conditions of the Dominion, in order to further aid and encourage that industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—To provide seed grain to settlers on unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Antigonish Public Building—Improvements, $500; Amherst Public Building—Addition, $5,000; Baddeck Public Building—Tower clock—Revote, $1,200; Dartmouth—New public building, $10,000; Glace Bay—Public buildings—Improvements, $1,000; Halifax Post Office —Water rates, $1,000; Halifax Public Buildings—To provide for payment to municipal authorities Government share of cost of permanent pavement laid opposite post office and custom house, $1,713.02; Halifax Immigrant Detention Hospital, stables, &c., $2,500; Inverness Post Office—Concrete retaining wall and sidewalks, $1,800; Windsor Public Building—Tower clock—Additional amount, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Prince Edward Island—Summerside Public Building—New roof and addition, inclusive of heating and fittings—Revote $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—New Brunswick—Chatham Public Building—Enlargement—Revote, $12,000, $12,000; Fredericton—Public Building, $10,000; Milltown—Public Building, $5,000; Newcastle Public Building—Clock additional—Revote, $1,000, $1,000; Sackville—Public Building, $10,000; Shediac—Public Building—To purchase site for, $1,000; St. John Immigrant Detention Hospital—To pay C. H. & G. F. Brannen interest at 5 per cent. on delayed payments of $11,666.07, balance of purchase property, $230.13, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

120. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Quebec —Beauport—Public building, $10,000; Berthierville Post Office—Improvements, $2,500; Coaticook Public building—Repairs, $2,000; East Angus—Public building, $5,000; Gaspé—Public building, $6,000; Grand'Mère—Public Building, $10,000; Grosse-Isle Quarantine Station—Oil engines to drive electric generators for lights, $2,500; Louiseville—Public Building—Additional amount, $5,000; Matane—Public Building, $10,000; Montreal Postal Station, St. Lawrence Central, $25,000; Montreal Branch Post Office Notre-Dame St. West $35,000; Montreal Old Customs Express Building—Repairs, $1,400; Montreal New Postal Station "B" to replace Postal Station "B" on Ste. Catherine St. West, $350,000; Montreal Postal Station in Emard Word—(Côte St. Paul), $25,000; Murray Bay—Public building, $10,000; Quebec Citadel—Alterations and improvements, $10,000; Sorel Public Building—Repairs to heating apparatus, $1,000; Ste. Agathe des Months—Public building—$10,000; St. Gabriel de Brandon—Public building, $10,000; St. Laurent—Public building, $25,000; St. Lambert—Public building—Further amount, $5,000; Thetford Mines—Public Building—Electric wiring and fixtures, $1,000; Verdun—

Public building, $10,000; Westmount—Drill hall and armoury, $30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Ontario—Acton—Public building, $10,000; Almonte Post Office—Clock and repairs, $1,000; Barrie Public building—Addition and alterations, &c., $15,000; Belleville Public buildings—Improvements, $2,500; Berlin Public building—To provide for Government share of cost of sewer connections made, and pavement laid by municipal authorities—Revote, $402.66; Bowmanville Public building—Improvements, $2,000; Bracebridge Public building—To pay Mrs. Mary McCash interest at 5 per cent. on delayed payments of $3,300 and $700 of purchase price of site, $46.49; Brantford—New public building, $50,000; Brampton Public building—Tower clock, $1,000; Carleton Place Post Office—Clock and repairs, $1,000; Chesley—Public building—Revote, $15,000, $15,000; Collingwood—Public building, $25,000; Cornwall Public building—New boilers, &c., $2,000; Dresden Public building—Tower clock, $2,000; Dundas—Public Building, $20,000; Eganville—Public building—Revote, $2,000, $10,000; Fort William—Drill Hall, $30,000; Fort William—Custom House and Examining Warehouse, $50,000; Goderich Public building—Improvements, $1,200 Grimsby—Public building, $10,000; Guelph Public building—Government share of cost of sewer connections made and pavement laid by municipal authorities—Revote, $1,776.77; Hamilton Armouries—Balance due architect for supervising construction of building, $1,024.71; Hamilton—Public building—Extension and improvements, $22,000; Hespeler—Public building, $10,000; Lakefield—Public building, $10,000; Lindsay Public building—Tower clock, new boilers, &c., $4,500; Lindsay Drill Hall, $25,000; London Post Office—Improvements, $10,000; London Post Office and Custom House—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavement laid down on Richmond street, $431.74; Markham—Public building—Additional land, $2,000; Midland—Public building—Additional amount, $20,000; Milton—Public building, $5,000; Mitchell—Public building—Additional amount $2,000; Newmarket—Public building, $25,000; Orillia—Drill Hall, $30,000; Oshawa Public building—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavements and sidewalks put down by municipal authorities on King and Wellington streets, $494.90; Oshawa—Drill Hall, $30,000; Ottawa—New Drill Hall, $50,000; Ottawa—Major's Hill Park—To complete electric lighting, $5,000; Ottawa—Fuel testing—Enlargement of concentrating laboratory—Revote, $13,000, $18,000; Palmerston—Public building, $10,000; Paris Public Building—Tower and Clock, $3,000; Pembroke Public Building—Additions to, &c., $12,000; Perth—Public Building, $15,000; Peterboro Post Office Building—Addition to, $2,500; Picton—Armoury, $20,000; Port Hope Public Building—Improvements $7,500; Port Arthur—Customs House and Examining Warehouse, $60,000; Preston—Public Building, $10,000; Sarnia Armoury—To provide for payment to municipal authorities 5 per cent. interest for one year, on local improvement taxes for pavement laid on Christina St. opposite armoury grounds, also general taxes for 1909, $109.01; Sarnia Public Building—To provide for payment to municipal authorities of government share of local improvement taxes levied for pavement put down on Front St., opposite Post office, $552.59; Sarnia Public Building—Improvements, $1,500; Sault Ste. Marie Public Building—Tower clock, elevator, painting, &c., $12,000; Shelburne—Public Building, $5,000; Steelton—Public Building, $5,000; Stratford Public Building—To complete for Government share of cost of new pavements, sidewalks, &c., put down by municipal authorities—Revote, $700, $1,200; Sudbury—Public Building—Further amount required, $10,000; Toronto—Canadian Exhibition Building—Customs requirements, $200; Toronto Post Office—Additional story, $25,000; Toronto—Customs Examining Warehouse, $300,000; Toronto East Postal Station 'G,' $50,000; Toronto Postal

Station (vicinity of College Street and Spadina Avenue), $50,000; Toronto North —Postal Station, $25,000; Walkerville—Public Building, $15,000; Wallaceburg—Public Building—Revote, $15,000, $25,000; Watford—Public Building, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

122. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Manitoba—Carman—Public Building, $10,000; Dauphin Public Building—Government share of cost of granolithic sidewalk laid on Burrows Avenue by the municipal authorities, $202.60; Melita—Public Building, $5,000; Virden—Public Building, $10,000; Winnipeg (old) Custom House—To provide for payment of government share of cost of paving York Street between Main and Front Streets, $1,112.50; Winnipeg immigration Halls, Nos. 1 and 2—improvement to electric lighting, &c., $2,000; Winnipeg Public Building—Pavements, sewers, inclusive of $873.77 interest, &c.—Revote, $14,000; Winnipeg—Drill Hall, $100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

123. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Saskatchewan—Battleford Telegraph Office Building—Heating Apparatus—Revote, $1,300; Gravelbourg—Telegraph Office, &c.—Revote, $2,000, $5,000; Indian Head Forestry Nursery Station—Additional accommodation—Revote, $5,000; Lloydminster—Public Building—Revote, $29,000, $38,000; Melfort—Public Building—Revote, $20,000, $30,000; Moosejaw—Drill Hall—Revote, $15,000; $25,000; North Battleford—Public Building—Further amount required, $10,000; Prince Albert—Drill Hall, $25,000; Prince Albert—Saskatchewan Penitentiary—Revote, $6,000; Regina—Drill Hall, $50,000; Saskatoon—Nursery Station, $20,000; Weyburn—Public Building—Revote $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Alberta—Bassano—Public Building, $10,000; Calgary Customs Examining Warehouse, $100,000; Calgary Drill Hall, $50,000; Calgary —Immigration building—Revote, $35,000; $45,000; Calgary—Post Office site and buildings, $200,000; Calgary Headquarters for forestry and irrigation branches, Department of Interior—Building, $50,000; Edmonton—Public Building, $4,000; Edmonton public building—To pay local improvements, &c.—Revote, $3,727.03; Medicine Hat—Public Building, $20,000; Red Deer—Public Building, $10,000; Vegreville—Public Building—Revote, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

125. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—British Columbia—Comox—Public building, $5,000; Duncan's Station—Public building—Revote, $10,000; Fernie—Drill hall—Revote, $11,000, $20,000; Kamloops—New public building, $10,000; Nanaimo—Public Building—Extension—Revote, $12,000; Mission City—Public Building, $2,500; New Westminster—Examining warehouse—Improvements—Further amount required, $1,000; New Westminster—Public building—Addition, $15,000; Prince Rupert—Immigrant detention building, $6,000; Prince Rupert—Public Building—Further amount, $25,000; Soda Creek—Public Building, $3,000; Union Bay—Public Building—Revote, $5,000; Vancouver—Drill Hall, $50,000; Vancouver Old Post Office—Sidewalks around building, $1,000; Vancouver Public Buildings—Improvements, $13,000; Vancouver—Sulphur Dioxide Fumigating Plant, $2,500; Vancouver—Postal Station, $25,000; Victoria Immigration Detention Hospital Building—Improvements, &c., $3,000; Victoria Drill Hall, $100,000; Victoria Public Buildings—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavements put down by municipal authorities, $5,310.42; Victoria—Sulphur Dioxide Fumigating Plant, $2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

126. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Generally—Experimental Farm—Additional amounts—Reconstruction of buildings destroyed by fire at Indian Head, $25,000; Flags for Dominion Public buildings, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

127. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa—Public Buildings—Ottawa—Telephone service, $5,500; Ottawa—Elevator attendants—Additional amount required, $3,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture and maintenance, &c.—Further amount required, $10,000;—Dominion Public buildings—Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $30,000; Yukon Public buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries—Further amount required, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

128. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Miscellaneous—National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings, by the Advisory Council of Art—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

129. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst—Wharf—Revote, $2,000; Avonport—Breakwater extension—Revote, $2,000; Bear River—Wharf—Revote, $4,700; Belliveau's Cove—Extension to north breakwater and dredging, $2,000; Blanch—Breakwater, $2,000; Boisdale—New wharf—Revote, $5,000; Breen's Pond—Construction of breakwater, $14,000; Brooklyn—Dredging, $700; Burke's Head—Completion of breakwater—Further amount required, $8,500; Cap Rouge—Construction of breakwater—Revote, $14,000, $16,400; Caribou Island—Raising causeway—Revote, $1,400; Carr's Brook—Wharf, $6,100; Centreville—(Trout Cove)—Breakwater, $60,000; Centreville—(Cape Island)—Wharf, $1,000; Chester—To complete canal, $2,300; Coffin's Croft—Improvements, $600; Creignish—Construction of landing pier—Revote, $2,500; Cribbin's Point—To complete repairs to wharf—Revote, $1,000; Diligent River—Wharf, $2,500; Drum Head—Improvements to wharf, $500; East River—Dredging, $75,000; Feltzen South—Breakwater in Spindler's Cove, $10,000; Eel Brook—Wharf—Revote, $1,000; Eastern Harbour—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Findlay Point Harbour—Repairs to wharf and beach protection—Revote, $1,000; French River (North shore)—Breakwater—Revote, $3,800, $5,000; Fruid's Point—Removal of rocks—Revote, $3,200; Gillis Point East—Construction of wharf—Revote, $1,100; Grand Etang—Repairs to channel, $3,000; Habitant River—Improvements between Canning and Minas Basin, $1,000; Hansport—Wharf, $16,000; Harbour au Bouche—Repairs to wharf, $1,200; Harbourville—Breakwater repairs—Revote, $1,000; Inverness—Harbour improvements, $5,000; Joggins Mines—Turning place on breakwater—Revote, $1,400; Kelly's Cove—Extension to breakwater—Revote, $3,500, $7,500; Kraut Point—Wharf—Revote, $2,000, $2,500; Little Anse—Construction of breakwater—Revote $20,000, $23,000; Little Bras d'Or—Construction of breakwater—Revote, $12,800; Little Harbour—Improvements—Revote, $1,600; Little Narrows—To complete wharf—Revote, $600; Louis Head—Extension and repairs to breakwater, $4,100; Mabou—To continue construction of breakwater—Revote, $2,000; McNair's Cove—Extension and repairs to breakwater wharf—Revote, $1,100; Mochelle—Wharf, $2,000; Mushaboon—Wharf, $2,000; Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater $1,700; New Haven—Repairs and extension to wharf—Revote, $1,400, $1,440; North River—Improvements to wharf, $1,400; North West Cove—(Tancock Island)—Breakwater, $5,000; Ogilvies—Wharf repairs $1,000; Piper's Cove—Breakwater pier—Revote, $2,000; Pleasant Bay—Repairs to wharf, $1,200; Port Dufferin—Harbour—Wharf on west side of

Harbour, $4,000; Port Greville—Wharf, $5,000; Salmon River—Harbour protection works, $1,500; Seaforth—Breakwater, $17,500; Seal Island—Wharf—Revote, $3,000; Spencer's Island—Repairs to wharf, $1,600; St. Joseph—Boat Harbour—Protected by breakwater pier—Revote, $10,000, $12,000; Sterling Brook—Wharf, $1,500; The Wharves—Lunenburg Company—Breakwater—Revote $1,000, $2,000; Three Island Cove—To pay The W. J. Poupore Company, Limited, in full and final settlement of claim for dredging, $5,845.82; Wallace—Repairs to wharf, $3,000; Wallace Harbour—Dredging, $50,000; West Advocate—Breakwater—Revote $10,000, $18,000; Western Head—Repairs to breakwater, $1,500; Western Shore—Wharf, $4,600; Weymouth—Harbour Improvements, $25,000; White Point—Breakwater—Revote, $1,000; Whycocomagh—Repairs to wharf and warehouse, $1,500; Windsor—Harbour improvements, $25,000; Young's Cove—Breakwater, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

130. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and—Income—New Brunswick—Albert—Wharf—$15,000; Bathurst—In full and final settlement of claims of A. and R. Loggie for dredging performed at Bathurst, Loggieville and Caraquet, $24,209.91; Buctouche—Dredging, $25,000; Cape Bald—To complete breakwater—Further amount required, $3,500; Castalia—Breakwater—Revote, $5,000, $6,400; Dalhousie Harbour—Breakwater—Revote, $22,000; Dorchester—Wharf improvements—Revote, $500, $6,000; Fairhaven—To rebuild pier-head—Further amount required, $2,400; Grandigue—Wharf—Revote, $6,000, $6,500; Grassy Island—In full and final settlement of claim of J. S. Gregory for dredging performed, $25,020; Great Salmon River—To close pile west pier, $3,700; Green Point—Breakwater—Revote, $5,000; Harvey Bank—Raising wharf—Further amount required, $650; Hopewell Cape—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required, $1,000; L'Etang—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Little Gully—Breakwater, $4,000; Lorneville—Breakwater, wharf extension and repairs—Further amount required, $12,200; Millerton—Wharf, $2,500; Mispec—Repairs to harbour works—Revote, $450, $1,000; Neguac—Extension of wharf—Revote, $2,300; North Head—Extension of breakwater wharf, $25,600; Petite Lameque—Wharf—Revote, $8,000, $20,000; Petit Rocher—Breakwater—Repairs and improvements, $1,500; Point du Chene—Retaining wall—Revote, $1,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater on north and south beaches—Revote, $15,000, $26,000; Richibucto Cape—To complete construction of breakwater—Revote, $7,000, $21,000; Richibucto—To complete reconstruction and extension of wharf—Revote, $14,000; Sackville—Repairs and extension of wharf, $5,000; Seal Cove—Grand Manan Island—Breakwater pier on east side of harbour, $5,000; St. Croix River—Dredging—Revote, $7,500; St. Louis River—Wharf, $3,500; St. Martin's—Wharf, $8,000; Upper Derby—Wharf, $2,000; Upper Salmon River—Pier—Revote, $5,250, $5,900; Westfield—High water wharf, $3,000; Cape Tormentine—In full and final settlement of claim of General Construction Company, for interest on delayed payments, $137.42, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

131. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Prince Edward Island—Bay View Pier—Repairs to pier, $500; Belle River—Wharf, $1,000; Cascumpec or Gordon's Point—Wharf—Revote, $2,500, $2,700; Cove Head—Repairs to harbour works, $750; Crapaud—Repairs to Victoria pier, $500; Graham's Pond—Re-construction of breakwater, $1,250; Grand River (North)—Pier—Repair, $750; Head St. Peter's Bay—Re-construction of wharf, $5,000; Hurd's Point Pier—Repairs, $1,250; Naufrage Pond—Extension to breakwater and deepening channel approach—Revote, $6,000, $7,500; New London—Repairs to Harbour works, $1,500; Nine Mile Creek Pier—Repairs, $500; North River—Franklyn Point—Wharf, $10,000; Robinson's Island—Repairs to breakwater, $1,000; Souris—Repairs to

breakwater—Revote, $2,000; Souris—Extension of breakwater, $40,000; St. Peter's Bay—Repairs to breakwater—Revote, $2,500; Wood Islands—Extension of southern breakwater, $7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Ontario—Beaumaris—Construction of wharf—Revote, $20,000; Beaverton—Harbour improvements, $15,000; Belle Ewart—Wharf, $5,400; Belle River—Harbour improvements—Revote, $3,500; Belleville—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Big Bay—Repairs to wharf, $5,000; Big Bay Point—Wharf, $7,500; Blind River—Repairs to dock—Revote, $550, $1,000; Brockville—Extension of Tunnel Bay dock—Further amount required, $10,000; Burlington—Revetment wall, &c., $25,000; Cache Bay—Wharf on Lake Nipissing—Revote, $2,500; Cobourg—Extension of west pier, $25,000; Colchester—Extension of wharf on Lake Erie, $6,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $75,000; Dryden—Wharf and warehouse—Revote, $1,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Grand Bend—Guard pier, $5,000; Hamilton Harbour—Improvements, $200,000; Huntsville—Wharf Extension—Revote, $1,750; Kempenfeldt Bay—Wharf, $5,000; Kincardine—Harbour at north end of north pier, $10,000; Kingston—Harbour improvements—Further amount required, $100,000; Lake Nipissing—Improvement of navigable channel in west arm leading through Shanty Lake to Monetville—Revote, $1,000, $2,500; L'Orignal—Repairs to wharf and freight shed—Revote, $500; La Passe Ferry—Wharf—Revote, $1,300; Long Point (near St. Williams)—Wharf, $2,600; Magnetawan River—Removal of boulders, $2,500; Midland—Repairs to wharf, $1,750; Muskoka River—Improvements, $1,000; Orillia—Wharf, $4,000; Owen Sound—Improvements, $25,000; Parry Sound—Dredging, $2,300; Parry Sound—Wharf, $25,000; Penetanguishene—Dredging and dock repairs, $1,500; Peterborough, Otonabee River—In full and final settlement of claim of John O'Toole for rental of plant at Peterborough, $2,943; Petewawa—Harbour improvements—Revote, $4,000; Picnic Islands—Improvements to channel, $100,000; Picton Harbour—Dredging, $19,000; Porcupine Lake—Wharfs, $3,700; Port Bruce—Completion of dredging, $1,800; Port Burwell—Improvements to harbour works—Further amount required, $50,000; Port Findlay—Extension to wharf and construction of warehouse, $6,600; Port Rowan—Repairs and renewals to pier and removal of obstructions in channel, $4,100; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Rainy River—Improvements, $60,000; Red Bay—Wharf, $3,000; Richard's Landing—St. Joseph's Island—Repairs to wharf &c., $1,000; Rondeau Harbour—General repairs to piers, $2,500; Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements, $150,000; Sea Gull—Extension to wharf, &c., $9,500; Severn Bridge—Wharf, $1,800; Severn River—Lake Couchiching—Repairs to dams $900; Sheguindah—Manitoulin Island—Repairs to wharf to make good damage done by ice shoves—Revote, $4,000; Silver Centre—Wharf improvements, $2,500; Smith's Bay, Black River and South Bay—Dredging, $12,000; South Nation River—Improvement of waterway—Revote, $2,500, $6,000; Sturgeon Falls—Repairs to dock, $900; Sundridge—Wharf, $2,500; Telegraph and Nigger Islands—Dredging, $40,000; Thessalon—Breakwater—Revote, $13,600, $16,400; Thornbury—Harbour improvements—Revote, $20,500, $29,000; Toronto—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required, $17,000; Two Creeks Harbour (Wheatley)—Breakwater—Revote, $10,000, $38,000; Whitby—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Windermere—Wharf, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Quebec—Batiscan—Wharf, $16,000; Beaulac (Garthby)—Wharf, extension, $500; Belœil—Wharf, $4,800; Cabano—Landing pier on west side of Lake Témiscouata, $2,500; Cap Chatte—Extension of training pier—Revote, $5,000; Cap de la Madeleine—Enlargement of wharf, $20,000; Carleton—Repairs to wharf

—Revote, $1,000; Chicoutimi—In settlement of claim of T. Desbiens in connection with contract for wharf extension, $6,867.54; Cross Point—Repairs to wharf, $650; Escoumains—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Fraserville—Repairs to wharf, $3,000; Gatineau River—Erosion at Gatineau Point, $1,000; Gaspé—Deep water wharf—Revote, $75,000, $100,000; Georgeville—Repairs and renewal to wharf—Revote, $1,200; Grand Marsh—Draining of, $4,500; Grand River—Wharf repairs, $5,000; Hull—Repairs to wharf and approaches, $800; Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $900; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf—Revote, $6,500; Lac aux Ecorces—Kiamiki River—Wharf at Baie Creuse—Revote, $1,300; Lacolle—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $500; Le Petit Débarquement (North shore of St. Lawrence—Wharf—Revote, $10,500; L'Isle Verte—Improvements, $3,700; L'Islet—Wharf repairs, $20,000; Longueuil—Wharf, $2,800; Lotbinière—Repairs and renewals to wharf—Revote, $350, $1,800; Malbaie—Breakwater, $5,000; Maria—Wharf repairs—Revote, $1,000; Mille Vaches—Removal of boulders from channel—Revote, $1,000; Mistook—Closing space between piers—Revote, $350; Mistassini—Extension of wharf—Revote, $800; Montmagny—Protection wall north-east side of basin, $4,500; Natashquan—Breakwater pier on north shore of St. Lawrence—Revote, $3,700; Peel Head Bay—Repairs and renewals to wharf and approach—Revote, $1,250; Peribonka—To complete wharf and build shed—Revote, $900; Petit River Saguenay—To complete wharf—Revote, $350; Piche Point—Extension to wharf, &c., $5,000; Pointe aux Esquimaux—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $2,000; Pointe aux Trembles (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, $500; Poupore (Riv. du Lièvre)—Training pier, $7,000; Rimouski—Breakwater—Further amount required, $17,000; Rimouski—Extension of water works to wharf—Revote, $6,000; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, $25,000; River Batiscan—Landing pier, $20,000; Rivière du Lièvre—Improvements to wharfs, $1,500; Rivière Laguerre—Improvements—Revote, $9,500, $15,000; River St. Lawrence at Laprairie—Protection wall—Revote, $15,000; River Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements—Further amount required—Revote, $50,000; Roberval—Repairs to wharf, $1,500; Ruisseau à Loutres—Harbour improvements—Revote, $700, $2,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Lock and dam, $10,000; Sabrevois—Repairs and renewals to wharf—Revote, $1,400; Shigawake—Complete flooring, &c., of wharf—Revote, $300, $500; Sorel—To purchase new wharf, $15,000; Squateck—Addition to wharf, $2,500; St. Adélaïde de Pabos—Extension to breakwater, $5,500; St. Alexis—In full and final settlement of J. Girard's claim in connection with contract for wharf extension, $1,933.46; St. Anicet—Wharf repairs—Revote, $1,200; Ste. Anne des Monts—Deep water wharf, $8,000; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Wharf extension, $6,700; St. Antoine de Richelieu—Construction of wharf and dredging, $12,000; Ste. Croix—Wharf—Revote, $16,200; Ste. Famille—Extension to wharf—Revote, $7,000; Ste. Félicité—Wharf—Further amount required, $11,800; St. François Régis—Wharf on east side of Kiamika River—Revote, $2,500; St. Geneviève de Bastiscan—Wharf, $8,600; St. Germain de Kamouraska—Wharf, $10,000; St. Jean des Chaillons—Wharf—To complete approach, freight shed, &c.—Revote, $1,430, $2,100; St. Joseph de Letellier—Wharf—Revote, $12,900; St. Jerôme Wharf—Urgent repairs—Revote, $2,300; St. Luce—Wharf—Further amount required, $12,600; St. Majorique—Approaches to bridge—Revote, $3,000, $5,000; St. Pierre les Becquets—Wharf, $30,000; St. Valier—Wharf extension—Further amount required, $3,000; St. Victoire—Wharf, $6,000; Tadousac—Wharf and approach—Revote, $10,000, $11,500; Trois Pistoles Harbour—Construction of pier—Further amount required, $3,000; Trois Pistoles—Icebreaker, repairs, $4,000; Valleyfield—Wharf on Valleyfield Bay—Revote, $3,000; Verchères—Shed on wharf, $2,000; Verdun—Wharf, $3,300; Ville Marie—Wharf, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

134. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Manitoba—

Main Lake—Protection work at Delta, $4,700; Pelican Lake—Wharf, $3,500; Red River—Improvement of navigation, $60,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

135. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Saskatchewan River—Improvements, $50,000; Last Mountain Lake—To provide for settlement of claims for land damages resulting from construction of Craven Dam to improve navigation inclusive of interest accrued at 5 per cent, per annum on delayed payments—Revote, $10,359.60, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

136. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—British Columbia—Alberni—Wharf, $5,000; Alice Arm—Observatory Inlet—Wharf, $4,000; Boswell—Wharf—Revote, $7,500; Camp Island—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Campbell River—Repairs and extension to wharf, $3,000; Celesta—Wharf, $5,000; Comoplix—Wharf, $7,000; Coquitlan River—Removing obstructions $1,500; Galena Bay—Wharf, $2,000; Goose Bay—Observatory Inlet—Wharf, $3,500; Golden—Wharf, $4,500; Gowland Harbour—Wharf, $2,000; Holberg—Vancouver Island—Wharf, $15,000; Kincolith—Wharf—Revote, $3,500; Kaslo—Wharf, $20,000; Kennedy Lake—Improvements to outlet, $1,500; Ladysmith—Repairs to wharf and addition to Farmers' Landing Float, $2,000; Massett (White Settlement)—Wharf—Revote, $5,000; Metchosin—Wharf, $5,500; Nanaimo—Harbour improvements, $100,000; Pocher Island—Mouth of Skeena River—Wharf—Revote, $3,500; Port Moody—Wharf extension, $9,200; Refuge Bay (Pocher's Island)—Wharf, $6,000; Renata—Wharf, $2,500; Sand Spit Point—Wharf, $5,000; Savary Island—Wharf, $5,000; Shushartie Bay—Wharf, $4,000; Sooke Harbour—Improvement of entrance—Revote, $5,000; Stewart—Wharf—To pay claim of Gillett & McDonald interest on delayed payments, $458.08; St. James Island—Wharf, $2,500; Sunshine Bay—Wharf, $5,000; Surf Inlet—Wharf—Revote, $5,000; Thompson River—Removing snags, &c., $2,500; Tucker Bay—Wharf, $4,000; Upper Fraser River and tributaries—Improvement of navigable channel—Further amount required, $20,000; Willow Point on Lake Kootenay—Wharf, $14,500; Wooden River—Removing obstructions, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

137. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon Rivers improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

138. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Dredge vessels repairs, $30,000; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec—Shipyard on Victoria Island—Further amount required, $37,000; Dredging Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, $375,000; Dredging Maritime Provinces—Further amount required, $375,000; Dredging British Columbia—Further amount required, $100,000; Dredging generally—Further amount required, $75,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

139. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City bridges—Roadway and approaches between Ottawa and Hull, $5,000; Ottawa City bridges—Sand blasting, &c., $8,600; Miniota—Bridge to Indian Reserve, $8,000; Interprovincial bridge across Ottawa River at Hawkesbury; the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute $15,000—Revote, $50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

140. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Negro Island—Cable, $3,000; Seal Island—Cable, $10,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

141. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Telegraph or telephone line from Charlesbourg (near Quebec) to connect with Notre Dame des Laurentides. Stoneham and Martineau Mills, $2,900; Mingan—Telegraph line—In full and final settlement of claim of Labrador Company for interest at 5 per cent. on delayed payments on their claim of $11,000 for purchase of right of way, $697, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

142. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Saskatchewan—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Line—For a loop line from Limerick to Leeville, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

143. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Alberta—Peace River Telegraph Line—Telephone line to connect Grouard with the Prairie River Settlement, $3,500; Peace River—Grand Prairie Telegraph Line—Erection of office at Dunvegan, $3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

144. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kelowna-Penticton—For additional wiring and partial reconstruction of present line to new roadway, $7,000; Atlin to Hazelton—Repoling, &c., $3,500; Bella Coola to 150 Mile House through Chicoten—Telegraph line, $48,000; Blackwater to Fort George—Telephone line, $5,000; Clinton to Quesnel—Repoling, &c., $7,500; Fraser Lake to Omenica, via Stuart Lake, $3,000; Gabriola Island and Entrance Island Lighthouse—Telephone line, $1,275; Hornby Island and Denman Island to Union Wharf, $900; Lillooet to Pioneer Mines—Extension, $13,600; Malahot across Saanich Inlet—Laying cable, $2,000; Quesnel to Barkerville—repoling, &c., $3,500; Quesnel to Hazelton, $3,500; Edgewood to Nakusp—Telephone line, $6,100; Lower Nicola to Canford—Telephone line, $1,000; Powell River to Vancouver—Telegraph line, $27,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

145. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Dry Docks generally—Inspection, &c., $10,000; International Commission, River St. John, New Brunswick—Revote, $16,500, $20,000; Lake Levels—Inclusive of payments authorized to A. St. Laurent, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works; also, for investigation of lake levels in regard to diversion of water from Lake Michigan through Chicago Main drainage channel, $5,000; Surveys and inspections—Further amount required, $12,000; Snag Boat '*Cygnet*' in full and final settlement of claim of Benjamin Schulson, for injuries received while on duty, $600, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

146. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Printing Dominion notes—Further amount required, $75,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges—Further amount required, $15,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation—Further amount required, $4,000; Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—Contingencies—Further amount required, $700, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

147. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Additional for aides-de-camps and staff, from 12th October, 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

148. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and thirty-one dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for one Assistant Director of Contracts, First Division, Subdivision B, from 1st January, 1912, $525; To provide for salary of Private Secretary,

from 10th October, 1911, at $2,400 per annum—Further amount required, $356.85; Further amount required to increase the salary of J. W. Borden, Accountant and Paymaster General, to $3,650, per annum, from 1st October, 1911, $150, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

149. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary from 11th October, 1911, at $2,400 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

150. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Contingencies—To pay Herbert Cottee compensation for time lost, on account of his serving for the Canadian contingent in South Africa, in 1902-3, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

151. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 10th October, 1911, at $2,100 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

152. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—To provide for salary of Private Secretary from 28th October, 1911, at $2,100 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

153. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 11th November, 1911, at $1,800 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

154. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 20th October, 1911, at $1,800 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

155. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of members of the Senate, days lost through absence caused by illness or public business during the last Session 1910-11—(notwithstanding anything in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*) $11,050; To provide for the promotion to First Division, Sub-division A, and increase in salary to S. Lelièvre, Second Clerk Assistant, $174.33; To provide for the promotion to First Division, Sub-division B, and increase in salary to Mr. Lemoine, Sergeant-at-Arms, $86.68; To provide for the promotion to Third Division, Sub-division A, and increase of salary to T. B. Weston, $88.87; To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Speaker of the Senate (S. Lelièvre, Second Clerk Assistant) from 11th November, 1911, at $600 per annum, $233; To provide for the salary of a sessional messenger, at $90 per month, for five months, $450; To provide for the salaries of eleven sessional messengers, at $90 per month, for three months, $2,970; To provide for the salaries of five pages, at $45 per month, for three months, $675; To provide for the salaries of 6 sessional charwomen, at $30 per month, for three months, $540; To defray the expenses of having ex-Speaker's (Kerr) portrait painted and framed for Speaker's gallery, $1,000; To provide for expenditure, by order of the Senate, on account of the Special Committee on Bill "Q," intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," $495.84; To pay expenses of Special Committees of the Senate, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

156. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—

To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness or public business during the last session—1910-11 (notwithstanding anything in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*, $2,475; To pay Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Smith, C.M.G., Sergeant-at-Arms, refund on rent account of residence occupied by him from 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, $500; Gratuity to wife of T. Joncas, late messenger of the House of Commons, who after 25 years service, has become incurably insane, $250, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

157. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists. Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

158. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Contingencies in Canada, British and foreign agencies, and general immigration expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

159. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act—Further amount required—Formerly voted under Trade and Commerce, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

160. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Warlike Stores—To replace articles issued to fire sufferers at Porcupine, Ontario, Campbellton, New Brunswick, and other places—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

161. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

162. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

163. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuities—Compassionate allowances and compensation for injuries, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

164. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa—Major's Hill Park—Electric light installation, $2,378.64; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—Langevin Block—New boilers and alterations in heating apparatus—Further amount required, $2,000; Toronto—Post Office—Garage for motor trucks for Post Office—Further amount required, $4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

165. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Manitoba—Winnipeg Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

166. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—British Columbia—Vancouver old post office building—Alterations and fittings, furniture, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

167. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants—

Further amount required, $5,000; Grounds—Further amount required, $3,220; Rideau Hall (including grounds)—Improvements furniture and maintenance—Further amount required, $60,000; Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall—Further amount required, $1,000; Dominion Buildings—Furniture—Further amount required, $4,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $9,000; Supplies for engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $1,500; Water—Further amount required, $2,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c.—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

168. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Nova Scotia—Little River—Breakwater wharf—To complete contract—Further amount required, $667.45; Westport—Wharf—Further amount required, $1,770, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

169. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and six dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—New Brunswick—Great Salmon River—New pier on east side of entrance channel, &c.—To complete contract—Further amount required, $1,164.70; River St. John and tributaries—To provide for contribution to Local Government not to exceed one-half the cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters—Further amount required, $1,841.70, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

170. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and one dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Quebec—Paspebiac East (Portage)—Breakwater—To complete contract—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

171. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Income—Dredge, Vessels, Repairs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

172. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Income—Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs and renewals and maintenance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

173. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph Lines—Campbell River—Texeda Island telephone line—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

174. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service—Further amount required, $15,000; Surveys and inspections—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

175. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Pictou and Cheticamp, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1911.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service for not less than 40 full round trips between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, during the season of 1911—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the autumn and the taking of the ice bridge, between the island and the mainland; and also, after the

breaking up of the ice bridge until the resumption of regular navigation in the spring—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

178. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—To provide for expenses on account of an outbreak of smallpox amongst the Indians at Rampart House, Yukon Territory—Governor General's warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

179. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Local Council, to cover expenses incurred in connection with the smallpox outbreak—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree-culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

182. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Compassionate allowance to Mr. Joseph Beirle for loss of his wife, who was accidently killed while returning from work at the forest nursery station at Indian Head, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

183. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Service Commission (including $187.50 for salary of H. V. Rorke, as secretary), for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service—Further amount required, $10,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $9,000; British Columbia, $21,000; Yukon System—(Ashcroft-Dawson), $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

185. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, 6 months, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

186. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, including S. Lelièvre at $3,000; L. DeMontigny at $2,000; J. Carleton at $1,600; A. R. F. Ralph at $1,200; Joseph Larose, $1,200; E. Ashe, $1,200; J. H. Pelletier, $1,050; E. Bérubé, $1,050; N. M. Wood at $1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

187. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven thousand and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of Deputy Speaker, $2,000; Salaries, $169,550; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra Clerks, &c., $56,900; Contingencies, $38,810; Publishing Debates, $60,000; Estimate of the Sergeant-at-Arms, $69,831.25, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

188. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, $32,975; Books for the General Library, including binding, $15,000; Books for the Library of American History, $1,000; Contingencies, $5,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

189. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Service Commission including $1,112.50 for H. V. Rorke, Secretary of the Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

190. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint—Further amount for maintenance, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

191. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of the Interior—Astronomical surveys—Investigations and demonstrations of the exterior boundaries of Canada, and the astronomical and geodetic work of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, and $1,000 for W. F. King, as Boundary Commissioner, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

192. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Quebec, $7,025; Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Ontario, $6,525; General legal expenses, $13,500; Repairs to road and drainage, Caughnawaga, $1,700; General expenses, $40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

193. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, $1,450; Relief and seed grain, $3,200; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, $1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, $3,700; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $1,800; Repairs to roads and dyking, $500; To purchase land for Indians at Sheet Harbour, County of Halifax, $800; To provide for dyking at Middle River Reserve, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

194. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand and eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, $1,958; Relief and seed grain, $3,000; Medical attendance and medicine, $4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $600; Repairs to roads, $450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

195. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, $400; Relief and seed grain, $1,125; Medical attendance and medicine, $850; Miscellaneous, $75, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

196. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, &c., $11,893; Field and garden seeds, $5,301; Live stock, $6,945; Supplies for destitute Indians, $129,100; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, $76,579; Triennial clothing, $4,500; Surveys, $15,000; Sioux, $6,531; Grist and Saw Mills, $1,001; General expenses, $271,064, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

197. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, $32,120; Relief of destitute Indians, $9,000; Seeds and implements, $1,000; To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture, $3,000; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, $40,200; Travelling expenses, $12,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen, $8,920; Surveys, $10,000; Cleansing Indian orchards, $3,500; To provide houses for Indian Agents, $4,000; Legal expenses, British Columbia land question, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

198. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

199. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian education, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

200. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—A. J. Boyd, Inspector Maritime Provinces, $1,600; Timber Inspector and Valuator, $1,200; Travelling expenses and clerical services for above officers, $2,700; Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 70 of Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, $50,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, $10,000; To prevent spread of tuberculosis, $5,000; Printing, stationery, &c., $8,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account, No. 310, suppression of liquor, $4,000; Surveys—Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, $10,000; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of small-pox and other diseases, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

201. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, $128,000; Grant to Local Council, $125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

202. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million four hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, $370,000; Contingencies, advertising, &c., $240,000; Salary of one carpenter, Mr. John Mason, $914.50; Surveys, examination of surveys, returns, printing of plans, &c., $965,000; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, &c. (The fees of E. Deville, W. F. King and Otto J. Klotz, Members of the Board, and F. D. Henderson, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), $2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, $125; Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, $355,000; To pay expenses connected with water power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, $110,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, &c., including $400 for P. Marchand, as Auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, $100,000; Canadian National Parks, $225,000; Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, $57,900; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, $2,000; Costs of litigation, $11,000; Ordnance lands, salaries and expenses, $1,770; Protection of reindeer herd, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

203. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam Service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

204. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

205. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

206. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, not less than 40 trips, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

207. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

208. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1912 between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay—Further amount required for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

209. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

210. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario—To provide an amount to repair the roads and bridges on the Tyendinaga Reserve, County of Hastings, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

211. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Quebec—To provide an amount to repair the road on the Doncaster Indian Reserve, County of Terrebonne, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

212. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—To provide an amount to build a Church on the Burnt Church Reserve—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

213. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba—To provide an amount for the construction of drains in the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve, $2,400; To provide an amount to assist in the erection of a bridge across the Birdtail Creek, on the Eastern limit of the Way-way-see-cappo Indian Reserve, in the municipality of Rossburn, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

214. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Saskatchewan—To provide an amount to pay claims for damages resulting from a prairie fire which started on Pasqua's Reserve in October, 1910, $9,684; To provide an amount for compensation for a trespass by Sioux Indians on Sections 14 and 15, Township 49, Range 26 W, second M, $3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

215. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To provide for the salary of three constables for the Bella Coola, Babine and Queen Charlotte Agencies, $2,700; Travelling expenses, $1,000, $3,700; To provide for assistance in furnishing and building laundry and kitchen to the hospital at Bella Coola, $1,000; To provide for the repair of the wharf at Hartley Bay, $1,500; To provide an amount for fishing nets, seeds and implements for the Indians of the Stuart and Fraser Lake, $950, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

216. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, To provide a further amount for Indian Education (including $800 to be paid A. E. Wilson for loss of personal property by the destruction of the Elkhorn Industrial School by fire 13th November, 1895), for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

217. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Local Council for maintenance and repairs to roads, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

218. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British

Columbia, tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves—Further amount required, $7,500; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, $500; Towards expenses of Dry Farming Congress, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

219. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—(*a*) To be expended in laying out and constructing a park on the historic battlefields at Quebec, $100,000; (*b*) For repair to No. 4 Martello Tower, to ensure its preservation, $6,000; (*c*) For expenses of administration, $8,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

220. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with the negotiations of treaties, or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of trade—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

221. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for expenses in connection with British Business Men's tour, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

222. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for expenses in connection with the Canada West Indies Conference at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

223. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

224. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries of Commissioners and officers and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies under the *Canada Grain Act*—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

225. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings:—Ottawa—Elevator attendants, $32,000; Ottawa—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, $60,000; Ottawa—Grounds, $25,000; Ottawa—Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, $150,000; Ottawa—Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, $5,000; Ottawa—Repairs, including ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., $250,000; Ottawa—Telephone service, $21,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds)—Improvements, furniture and maintenance, &c., $35,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, $9,000; Dominion Buildings:—Fittings and general supplies, $80,000; Furniture, $19,000; Heating, $150,000; Lighting, $145,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., $35,000; Rents, $340,000; Salaries of caretakers, &c., $250,000; Supplies for caretakers, &c., $17,000; Water, $28,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, $20,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., $16,000; Dominion Quarantine Station—Maintenance, &c., $4,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water, service and caretaker's salaries, $60,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions 31 to 36 (inclusive), 331 to 344 (inclusive), 346, 369, 451, 385, 471 472, 347, 295, 296, 297, 345, 461, 496 to 505 (inclusive), 578, 316 to 325 (inclusive), 327 to 330 (inclusive), 453, 470, 429, 384, 40, 382, 383, 422, 423, 466, 360, 464, 579, 580, 581, 285, 291, 255, 256, 456, 544 to 549 (inclusive), 351, 460, 575, 483 to 495 (inclusive), 506, 507, 452, 457, 458, 459, 462, 465, 469, 475 to 482 (inclusive), 508, 509, 510 being read the second time, were severally concurred in.

Resolution 511 being read;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the concurrence in the said Resolution and the remaining Resolutions, adopted in Committee of Supply on the 29th instant, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented the Civil Service List of Canada, 1911.—*(Sessional Papers, No. 30.)*

And then, The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 1st April, 1912.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Wilfrid Legris and others; and of C. Hoffmann and others, all of the Province of Saskatchewan; of Reverend Xavier Marie and others, of North Edmonton, Province of Alberta; and of François Xavier Benoit and others, of the Province of Manitoba; severally praying the House, before passing the Bill now before Parliament purporting to annex a part of Keewatin Territory to the Province of Manitoba, to make such provision in the aforesaid Bill, as will preserve and ensure for the future to that part of the said Territory, the guarantees of the enjoyment of the right to separate schools.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to sundry payments to the Diamond Light and Heating Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal, in connection with lights, mantles, burners, &c., and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits fyled during the said examination; and your Committee respectfully request that the said evidence and exhibits, be referred to the Printing Committee, with a view to having same printed as an appendix to the Journals of 1911-12.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Sharpe (Ontario),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 1st April, 1912.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Royal Highness will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, *Lieut.-Colonel.*
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911, Part VI., Subsidized Steamship Services.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 10e.*)

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Cruise,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters, &c., concerning the dismissal of Frederick Veit, employed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the County of Gaspé.

On motion of Mr. Cruise, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A copy of all letters, petitions, complaints, declarations and other documents in the posssession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Lalonde, employed in the warehouse of the Government yards at St. Joseph de Sorel and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Cruise,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints or other papers or documents in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of James Webber, Lightkeeper, Tor Bay Point, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints or other papers or documents in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of John Davis, Fishery Officer, Guysboro, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints or other papers or documents in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of H. L. Tory, Fishery Officer, Guysboro, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints or other papers or documents in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of Archibald Barss, Postmaster, New Harbour, West, Guysboro County, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, complaints or other papers or documents in the possession of the Government or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of A. B. Cox, Manager Reduction Works, Canso, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Seguin, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents and of all complaints, accusations and requests for enquiry, relating in any manner to the Lighthouse Keepers of Repentigny, P.Q., Messrs. Leon Rivest, J. B. Lachapelle and Louis Dubois, since 21st September last; also, a copy of the enquiry and the report of the enquiry held in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Proulx, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, enquiries, reports, evidence, &c., relating to the dismissal or the resignation of Baptiste Desjardins, as Lighthouse Keeper at Kamouraska.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council be approved:—

1. Resolved, That the following Orders in Council made by His Excellency the Governor General in Council under the provisions of The Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1908, on the dates respectively mentioned, that is to say:—

(1) P. C. No. 1793, dated 12th August, 1911, re-establishing and giving force and effect to the Order in Council of the 20th April, 1910, and amending Order in Council of the 25th of May, 1910, rescinding the regulations for the disposal of coal mining rights established by Order in Council, of the 9th of May, 1907, and amending Orders in Council, dated respectively 16th February and 9th December, 1909, and establishing new regulations in lieu thereof.

(2) P.C. No. 1790, dated 16th August, 1911, confirming the Order in Council of the 9th December, 1909, rescinding section 3 of the coal mining regulations established by Order in Council of the 9th May, 1907, and substituting a new provision therefor.

(3) P. C. No. 1792, dated 12th August, 1911, confirming the Order in Council of the 31st January, 1910, as to charging of royalty upon the output of coal mines.

(4) P. C. No. 1786, dated 12th August, 1911, re-establishing and giving force and effect to the regulations for the issue of permits to remove sand, stone and gravel, the property of the Crown, from the beds of rivers and lakes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, as approved by Order in Council of the 17th January, 1910, and amending Orders in Council, dated respectively the 22nd February and 21st of April, 1910.

(5) P. C. No. 1791, dated 16th August, 1911, re-establishing and giving force and effect to the regulations, approved by Order in Council of the 13th of May, 1910, for the leasing and administration of lands containing limestone, granite, slate, marble, gypsum, marl, gravel, sand, or any building stone in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Northwest Territories, within twenty miles on either side of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Province of British Columbia, and in the tract of three and one-half million acres acquired by the Government of the Dominion from the Province of British Columbia and referred to in subsection (*b*) of section 3 of the Dominion Lands Act.

(6) P. C. No. 1787, dated 12th August, 1911, re-establishing and giving force and effect to the regulations governing the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights, the property of the Crown, in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, as approved by Order in Council, dated 11th March, 1910.

(7) P. C. No. 1789, dated 16th August, 1911, re-establishing and giving force and effect to the regulations governing the disposal of tar-sand deposits, the property of the Crown, in that portion of the Province of Alberta, lying north of Township 80, and between the 4th and 5th Initial Meridians, as approved by Order in Council of the 14th February, 1910.

(8) P. C. No. 1796, dated 12th August, 1911, confirming Order in Council of the 9th May, 1910, amending clause (*m*) of number 17 of the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion Lands.

(9) P. C. No. 1797, dated 12th August, 1911, re-establishing and giving force and effect to the regulation approved by Order in Council of the 15th of October, 1909, as regards the issue of yearly permits in the Peace River District to portable

sawmill owners, whereby each such owner shall be permitted to cut timber on a definitely described tract of land not exceeding one square mile in extent, the quantity not to exceed 200,000 feet B.M.

(10) P. C. No. 1788, dated 16th August, 1911, confirming Order in Council of 1st March, 1910, amending section 29 of the Quartz Mining Regulations, approved by Order in Council of the 13th August, 1908.

(11) P. C. No. 1795, dated 12th August, 1911, confirming Order in Council of 20th April, 1910, amending the regulations established under the Order in Council of the 2nd June, 1909, as regards the mode of granting water power rights in connection with Dominion lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(12) P. C. No. 1798, dated 12th August, 1911, re-establishing and giving force and effect to the regulation approved by Order in Council of 21st January, 1910, as regards dues payable under permits to cut timber under timber licenses issued for tracts of unsurveyed lands which, upon survey, become school lands.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House 7th of February, 1912, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of section 77 of the said Act, are now so approved.

(13) P. C. No. 1951, dated 12th day of October, 1910, reserving to the Crown, for the use of His Majesty's Canadian Navy, the right of pre-emption, when necessary, of all crude petroleum or its product gotten or won under petroleum leases.

(14) P. C. No. 2102, dated 13th December, 1910, granting exemption of royalty for ten years, from the 1st of January, 1911, on the products of copper mining locations.

(15) P. C. No. 62, dated 24th January, 1911, amending sub-section (i) of section 8 of the regulations approved by Order in Council of the 2nd June, 1909, governing the granting of water power rights in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the Northwest Territories.

(16) P. C. No. 152, dated 30th January, 1911, amending clause (*m*) of No. 17 of the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands.

(17) P. C. No. 440, dated 4th March, 1911, authorizing the conversion, in certain cases, of pre-emption entries into ordinary sales, subject to the performance of the ordinary homestead duties.

(18) P. C. No. 417, dated 11th March, 1911, amending the regulations for the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights.

(19) P. C. No. 1038, dated 24th May, 1911, changing clause (*f*) of the yearly license issued covering timber berths, covering Dominion lands.

(20) P. C. No. 1319, dated 6th June, 1911, authorizing the issue of leases of school lands in the Province of Manitoba, for the purpose of cutting hay thereon.

(21) P. C. No. 1343, dated 6th June, 1911, amending the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims, established by Order in Council of 13th August, 1908.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 1st of December, 1911, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of section 77 of the said Act, are now so approved.

2. Resolved, That the following Orders in Council made by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of the Rocky Mountains Park Act, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, on the dates respectively mentioned, that is to say:—

(1) P. C. No. 1869, dated 26th September, 1910, amending the regulations for National Forest Parks, approved by Order in Council of 21st June, 1909.

(2) P. C. No. 246, dated 15th February, 1911, amending regulations approved by Order in Council of 21st May, 1906, for the administration of timber within the Rocky Mountains, Yoho and Glacier Parks.

(3) P. C. No. 730, dated 8th April, 1911, establishing regulations governing the use of motor vehicles in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 1st December, 1911, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of section 5 of the Rocky Mountains Park Act, are now so approved.

3. Resolved, That the following Orders in Council made by His Excellency The Governor General in Council under the provisions of the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, 1-2 George V. Chapter 10, on the dates respectively mentioned, that is to say:—

(1) P. C. No. 1330, dated 6th June, 1911, extending the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims, established by Order in Council of 13th August, 1908, and subsequent amending Orders, to forest reserves and parks established by the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

(2) P. C. No. 1331, dated 6th June, 1911, extending the coal mining regulations to forest reserves and parks established by the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

(3) P. C. No. 1332, dated 6th June, 1911, extending the regulations for the leasing and administration of lands containing limestone, granite, &c., to forest reserves and parks established by the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

(4) P. C. No. 1333, dated 6th June, 1911, extending the regulations for forest reserves established by Orders in Council of 13th January, 1908, and 12th October, 1910, to forest reserves and parks established by the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

(5) P. C. No. 1334, dated 6th June, 1911, extending the water power regulations to forest reserves and parks established by the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

(6) P. C. No. 1335, dated 6th June, 1911, establishing regulations for the granting of leases for reservoir sites within Forest Reserves.

(7) P.C. No. 1336, dated 6th June, 1911, re-establishing and extending to Dominion Parks the regulations of the National Parks of Canada, approved by Order in Council of 21st June, 1909, and amending Order in Council of 26th September, 1910, the regulations for the use of motor vehicles in the Rocky Mountains Park, approved by Order in Council of 8th April, 1911, the regulations for the management and control of water and sewer systems at Banff, approved by Order in Council of 23rd June, 1908, and amending Order in Council of 10th March, 1909, and the regulations for the administration of timber within the parks, approved by Order in Council of 21st May, 1906 and amending Order in Council of 15th February, 1911.

(8) P. C. No. 1337, dated 6th June, 1911, establishing regulations for the protection of game in the Pines, Beaver Hills and Moose Mountain Forest Reserves.

(9) P. C. No. 1338, dated 8th June, 1911, establishing Dominion Parks.

(10) P. C. No. 1361, dated 8th June, 1911, establishing grazing regulations for the Turtle Mountain Forest Reserve.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 1st of December, 1911, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 19 of the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, are now so approved.

4. Resolved, That the following Orders in Council made by His Excellency the Governor General in Council under the provisions of the Yukon Act, 2 E. VII, Chapter 34, on the dates respectively mentioned, that is to say:—

(1) P. C. No. 1036, dated 16th May, 1911, suspending for ten years, the payment of royalty or export tax upon gold extracted or obtained from quartz in the Yukon Territory.

(2) P. C. No. 2170, dated 31st May, 1911, amending the Dredging Regulations for the Yukon Territory, approved by Order in Council of the 14th May, 1907.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 1st of December, 1911, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of the Yukon Act, are now so approved.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to provide for an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Bill to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908.

Bill to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance lands in the city of Winnipeg; and

Bill to authorize a bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids.

Mr. Monk, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all documents relating to the purchase and repair of the Post Office at Berthier-en-haut.—(*Sessional Papers No. 154.*)

And also presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all reports, petitions and correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works, relating to the improvement of Port Dover Harbour, in Norfolk County, Ontario, together with all papers or documents relating to the connection of the Grand Trunk Railway Company therewith.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 127b.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in concurrence of the postponed Resolutions of Supply, adopted in Committee of Supply on the 29th ultimo, as follows:—

120. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Quebec —Beauport—Public building, $10,000; Berthierville Post Office—Improvements, $2,500; Coaticook Public building—Repairs, $2,000; East Angus—Public building, $5,000; Gaspé—Public building, $6,000; Grand-Mère—Public Building, $10,000; Grosse-Isle Quarantine Station—Oil engines to drive electric generators for lights, $2,500; Louiseville—Public Building—Additional amount, $5,000; Matane—Public Building, $10,000; Montreal Postal Station, St. Lawrence Central, $25,000; Montreal Branch Post Office, Notre-Dame St., West, $35,000; Montreal Old Customs Express Building—Repairs, $1,400; Montreal New Postal Station "B" to replace Postal Station "B" on Ste. Catherine St. West, $350,000; Montreal Postal Station in Emard Ward—(Côte St. Paul), $25,000; Murray Bay—Public building, $10,000; Quebec Citadel—Alterations and improvements, $10,000; Sorel Public Building—Repairs to heating apparatus, $1,000; Ste. Agathe des Monts—Public building—$10,000; St. Gabriel de Brandon—Public building, $10,000; St. Laurent—Public building, $25,000; St. Lambert—Public building—Further amount, $5,000; Thetford Mines—Public Building—Electric wiring and fixtures, $1,000; Verdun—Public building, $10,000; Westmount—Drill hall and armoury, $30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Ontario—Acton—Public building,

$10,000; Almonte Post Office—Clock and repairs, $1,000; Barrie Public building—Addition and alterations, &c., $15,000; Belleville Public buildings—Improvements, $2,500; Berlin Public building—To provide for Government share of cost of sewer connections, made and pavement laid by municipal authorities—Revote, $402.66; Bowmanville Public building—Improvements, $2,000; Bracebridge Public building—To pay Mrs. Mary McCash interest at 5 per cent. on delayed payments of $3,300 and $700 of purchase price of site, $46.49; Brantford—New public building, $50,000; Brampton Public building—Tower clock, $1,000; Carleton Place Post Office—Clock and repairs, $1,000; Chesley—Public building—Revote, $15,000, $15,000; Collingwood—Public building, $25,000; Cornwall Public building—New boilers, &c., $2,000; Dresden Public building—Tower clock, $2,000; Dundas—Public Building, $20,000; Eganville—Public building—Revote $2,000, $10,000; Fort William—Drill Hall, $30,000; Fort William—Custom House and Examining Warehouse, $50,000; Goderich Public building—Improvements, $1,200; Grimbsy—Public building, $10,000; Guelph Public building—Government share of cost of sewer connections made and pavement laid by municipal authorities—Revote, $1,776.77; Hamilton Armouries—Balance due architect for supervising construction of building, $1,024.71; Hamilton—Public building—Extension and improvements, $22,000; Hespeler—Public building, $10,000; Lakefield—Public building, $10,000; Lindsay Public building—Tower clock, new boilers, &c., $4,500; Lindsay Drill Hall, $25,000; London Post Office—Improvements, $10,000; London Post Office and Custom House—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavement laid down on Richmond street, $431.74; Markham—Public building—Additional land, $2,000; Midland—Public building—Additional amount, $20,000; Milton—Public building, $5,000; Mitchell—Public building—Additional amount $2,000; Newmarket—Public building, $25,000; Orillia—Drill Hall, $30,000; Oshawa Public building—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavements and sidewalks put down by municipal authorities on King and Wellington streets, $494.90; Oshawa—Drill Hall, $30,000; Ottawa—New Drill Hall, $50,000; Ottawa—Major's Hill Park—To complete electric lighting, $5,000; Ottawa—Fuel testing—Enlargement of concentrating laboratory—Revote, $13,000, $18,000; Palmerston—Public building $10,000; Paris Public Building—Tower and Clock, $3,000; Pembroke Public Building—Additions to, &c., $12,000; Perth—Public Building, $15,000; Peterboro Post Office Building—Addition to, $2,500; Picton—Armoury, $20,000; Port Hope Public Building—Improvements, $7,500; Port Arthur—Customs House and Examining Warehouse, $60,000; Preston—Public Building, $10,000; Sarnia Armoury—To provide for payment to municipal authorities 5 per cent. interest for one year, on local improvement taxes, for pavement laid on Christina St., opposite armoury grounds; also general taxes for 1909, $109.01; Sarnia Public Building—To provide for payment to municipal authorities of government share of local improvement taxes levied for pavement put down on Front St., opposite Post office, $552.59; Sarnia Public Building—Improvements, $1,500; Sault Ste. Marie Public Building—Tower clock, elevator, painting, &c., $12,000; Shelburne—Public Building, $5,000; Steelton—Public Building, $5,000; Stratford Public Building—To complete for Government share of cost of new pavements, sidewalks, &c., put down by municipal authorities—Revote, $700, $1,200; Sudbury—Public Building—Further amount required, $10,000; Toronto—Canadian Exhibition Building—Customs requirements, $200; Toronto Post Office—Additional story, $25,000; Toronto—Customs Examining Warehouse, $300,000; Toronto East Postal Station 'G,' $50,000; Toronto Postal Station (vicinity of College Street and Spadina Avenue), $50,000; Toronto North—Postal Station, $25,000; Walkerville—Public Building, $15,000; Wallaceburg—Public Building—Revote, $15,000, $25,000; Watford—Public Building, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

122. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pub-

lic Buildings—Income—Manitoba—Carman—Public Building, $10,000; Dauphin Public Building—Government share of cost of granolithic sidewalk laid on Burrows Avenue by the municipal authorities, $202.60; Melita—Public Building, $5,000; Virden—Public Building, $10,000; Winnipeg (old) Custom House—To provide for payment of government share of cost of paving York Street, between Main and Front Streets, $1,112.50; Winnipeg immigration Halls Nos. 1 and 2—improvement to electric lighting, &c., $2,000; Winnipeg Public Building—Pavements, sewers, inclusive of $873.77 interest, &c.—Revote, $14,000; Winnipeg—Drill Hall, $100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

123. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Saskatchewan—Battleford Telegraph Office Building—Heating Apparatus—Revote, $1,300; Gravelbourg—Telegraph Office, &c.—Revote, $2,000, $5,000; Indian Head Forestry Nursery Station—Additional accommodation—Revote, $5,000; Lloydminster—Public Building—Revote, $29,000, $38,000; Melfort—Public Building—Revote, $20,000, $30,000; Moosejaw—Drill Hall—Revote, $15,000, $25,000; North Battleford—Public Building—Further amount required, $10,000; Prince Albert—Drill Hall, $25,000; Prince Albert—Saskatchewan Penitentiary—Revote, $6,000; Regina—Drill Hall, $50,000; Saskatoon—Nursery Station, $20,000; Weyburn—Public Building—Revote $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Alberta—Bassano—Public Building, $10,000; Calgary Customs Examining Warehouse, $100,000; Calgary Drill Hall, $50,000; Calgary—Immigration building—Revote, $35,000; $45,000; Calgary—Post Office site and buildings, $200,000; Calgary Headquarters for forestry and irrigation branches, Department of Interior—Building, $50,000; Edmonton—Public Building, $4,000; Edmonton public building—To pay local improvements, &c.—Revote, $3,727.03; Medicine Hat—Public Building, $20,000; Red Deer—Public Building, $10,000 Vegreville—Public Building—Revote, $15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

125. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—British Columbia—Comox—Public building, $5,000; Duncan's Station—Public building—Revote, $10,000; Fernie—Drill hall—Revote, $11,000, $20,000; Kamloops—New public building, $10,000; Nanaimo—Public Building—Extension—Revote, $12,000; Mission City—Public Building, $2,500; New Westminster—Examining warehouse—Improvements—Further amount required, $1,000; New Westminster—Public building—Addition, $15,000; Prince Rupert—Immigrant detention building, $6,000; Prince Rupert—Public Building—Further amount, $25,000; Soda Creek—Public Building, $3,000; Union Bay—Public Building—Revote, $5,000; Vancouver—Drill Hall, $50,000; Vancouver Old Post Office—Sidewalks around building, $1,000; Vancouver Public Building—Improvements, $13,000; Vancouver—Sulphur Dioxide Fumigating Plant, $2,500; Vancouveer—Postal Station, $25,000; Victoria Immigration Detention Hospital Building—Improvements, &c., $3,000; Victoria Drill Hall, $100,000; Victoria Public Buildings—To provide for Government share of cost of new pavements put down by municipal authorities, $5,310.42; Victoria—Sulphur Dioxide Fumigating Plant, $2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

126. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Generally—Experimental Farm—Additional amounts—Reconstruction of buildings destroyed by fire at Indian Head, $25,000; Flags for Dominion Public buildings, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

127. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Rents, Repairs,

Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa—Telephone service, $5,500; Ottawa—Elevator attendants— Additional amount required, $3,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture and maintenance, &c.—Further amount required, $10,000; Dominion Buildings—Dominion Public buildings—Salaries of engineers, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $30,000; Yukon Public buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries—Further amount required, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

128. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Miscellaneous—National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings, by the Advisory Council of Art—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

129. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst—Wharf—Revote, $2,000; Avonport—Breakwater extension—Revote, $2,000; Bear River—Wharf—Revote, $4,700; Belliveau's Cove—Extension to north breakwater and dredging, $2,000; Blanche—Breakwater, $2,000; Boisdale—New wharf—Revote, $5,000; Breen's Pond —Construction of breakwater, $14,000; Brooklyn—Dredging, $700; Burke's Head—Completion of breakwater—Further amount required, $8,500; Cap Rouge—Construction of breakwater—Revote, $14,000, $16,400; Caribou Island—Raising causeway—Revote, $1,400; Carr's Brook—Wharf, $6,100; Centreville—(Trout Cove)—Breakwater, $60,000; Centreville—(Cape Island)—Wharf, $1,000; Chester—To complete canal, $2,300; Coffin's Croft—Improvements, $600; Creignish—Construction of landing pier—Revote, $2,500; Cribbin's Point—To complete repairs to wharf—Revote, $1,000; Diligent River—Wharf, $2,500; Drum Head—Improvements to wharf, $500; East River—Dredging, $75,000; Feltzen South—Breakwater in Spindler's Cove, $10,000; Eel Brook—Wharf—Revote, $1,200; Eastern Harbour—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Findlay Point Harbour—Repairs to wharf and beach protection—Revote, $1,000; French River (North shore)—Breakwater—Revote, $3,800, $5,000; Fruid's Point—Removal of rocks—Revote, $3,200; Gillis Point East—Construction of wharf—Revote, $1,100; Grand Etang—Repairs to channel, $3,000; Habitant River—Improvements between Canning and Minas Basin, $1,000; Hansport—Wharf, $16,000; Harbour au Bouche—Repairs to wharf, $1,200; Harbourville—Breakwater repairs—Revote, $1,000; Inverness—Harbour improvements, $5,000; Joggins Mines—Turning place on breakwater—Revote, $1,400; Kelly's Cove —Extension to breakwater—Revote, $3,500, $7,500; Kraut Point—Wharf—Revote, $2,000, $2,500; Little Anse—Construction of breakwater—Revote $20,000, $23,000; Little Bras d'Or—Construction of breakwater—Revote, $12,800; Little Harbour—Improvements—Revote, $1,600; Little Narrows—To complete wharf—Revote, $600; Louis Head—Extension and repairs to breakwater, $4,100; Mabou—To continue construction of breakwater—Revote, $2,000; McNair's Cove—Extension and repairs to breakwater wharf—Revote, $1,100; Mochelle—Wharf, $2,000; Mushaboom—Wharf, $2,000; Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater $1,700; New Haven—Repairs and extension to wharf—Revote, $1,400, $1,440; North River—Improvements to wharf, $1,400; North West Cove—(Tancook Island)—Breakwater, $5,000; Ogilvie's—Wharf repairs $1,000; Piper's Cove—Breakwater pier—Revote, $2,000; Pleasant Bay—Repairs to wharf, $1,200; Port Dufferin—Harbour—Wharf on west side of Harbour, $4,000; Port Greville—Wharf, $5,000; Salmon River—Harbour protection works, $1,500; Seaforth—Breakwater, $17,500; Seal Island—Wharf—Revote, $3,000; Spencer's Island—Repairs to wharf, $1,600; St. Joseph—Boat Harbour—Protected by breakwater pier—Revote, $10,000, $12,000; Sterling Brook—Wharf, $1,500; The Wharves—Lunenburg County—Breakwater—Revote, $1,000, $2,000. Three Island Cove—To pay The W. J. Poupore Company, Limited, in full and final settlement of claim for dredging, $5,845.82; Wallace—Repairs to wharf, $3,000; Wallace Harbour—Dredging, $50,000; West Advocate—Breakwater—Revote $10,000, $18,000;

Western Head—Repairs to breakwater, $1,500; Western Shore—Wharf, $4,600; Weymouth—Harbour Improvements, $25,000; White Point—Breakwater—Revote $1,000; Whycocomagh—Repairs to wharf and warehouse, $1,500; Windsor—Harbour improvements, $25,000; Young's Cove—Breakwater, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913

130. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and River—Income—New Brunswick—Albert—Wharf —$15,000; Bathurst—In full and final settlement of claims of A. and R. Loggie for dredging performed at Bathurst, Loggieville and Caraquet, $24,209.91; Buctouche—Dredging, $25,000; Cape Bald—To complete breakwater—Further amount required, $3,500; Castalia—Breakwater—Revote, $5,000, $6,400; Dalhousie Harbour—Breakwater—Revote, $22,000; Dorchester—Wharf improvements—Revote, $500, $6,000; Fairhaven—To rebuild pier-head—Further amount required, $2,400; Grandigue—Wharf—Revote, $6,000, $6,500; Grassy Island—In full and final settlement of the claim of J. S. Gregory, for dredging performed, $25,020; Great Salmon River—To close pile west pier, $3,700; Green Point—Breakwater—Revote, $5,000; Harvey Bank—Raising wharf—Further amount required, $350; Hopewell Cape—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required, $1,000; L'Etang—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Little Gully—Breakwater, $4,000; Lorneville—Breakwater, wharf extension and repairs—Further amount required, $12.200; Millerton—Wharf, $2,500; Mispec —Repairs to harbour works—Revote, $450, $1,000; Neguac—Extension of wharf—Revote, $2,300; North Head—Extension of breakwater wharf, $25,600; Petite Lameque—Wharf—Revote, $8,000; $20,000; Petit Rocher—Breakwater—Repairs and improvements, $1,500; Point du Chene—Retaining wall—Revote, $1,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater on north and south beaches—Revote, $15,000, $26,000; Richibucto Cape—To complete construction of breakwater—Revote, $7,000, $21,000; Richibucto—To complete reconstruction and extension of wharf—Revote, $14,000; Sackville—Repairs and extension of wharf, $5,000; Seal Cove—Grand Manan Island —Breakwater pier on east side of harbour, $5,000; St. Croix River—Dredging—Revote, $7,500; St. Louis River—Wharf, $3,500; St. Martin's—Wharf, $8,000; Upper Derby—Wharf, $2,000; Upper Salmon River—Pier—Revote, $5,250, $5,900; Westfield—High water wharf, $3,000; Cape Tormentine—In full and final settlement of claim of General Construction Company, for interest on delayed payments, $137.42, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

131. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Prince Edward Island—Bay View Pier—Repairs to pier, $500; Belle River—Wharf, $1,000; Cascumpec or Gordon's Point—Wharf—Revote, $2,500, $2,700; Cove Head—Repairs to harbour works, $750; Crapaud—Repairs to Victoria pier, $500; Graham's Pond —Re-construction of breakwater, $1,250; Grand River (North) Pier—Repairs, $750; Head St. Peter's Bay—Re-construction of wharf, $5,000; Hurd's Point Pier—Repairs, $1,250; Naufrage Pond—Extension to breakwater and deepening channel approach—Revote, $6,000, $7,500; New London—Repairs to Harbour works, $1,500; Nine Mile Creek Pier—Repairs, $500; North River—Franklyn Point—Wharf, $10,000; Robinson's Island—Repairs to breakwater, $1,000; Souris—Repairs to breakwater—Revote, $2,000; Souris—Extension of breakwater, $40,000; St. Peter's Bay—Repairs to breakwater—Revote, $2,500; Wood Islands—Extension of southern breakwater, $7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Ontario—Beaumaris—Construction of wharf—Revote, $20,000; Beaverton—Harbour improvements, $15,000; Belle Ewart—Wharf, $5,400; Belle River—Harbour improvements—Revote, $3,500; Belleville—Harbour

improvements, $50,000; Big Bay—Repairs to wharf, $5,000; Big Bay Point—Wharf, $7,500; Blind River—Repairs to dock—Revote, $550, $1,000; Brockville—Extension of Tunnel Bay dock—Further amount required, $10,000; Burlington—Revetment wall, &c., $25,000; Cache Bay—Wharf on Lake Nipissing—Revote, $2,500; Cobourg—Extension of west pier, $25,000; Colchester—Extension of wharf on Lake Erie, $6,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $75,000; Dryden—Wharf and warehouse—Revote, $1,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Grand Bend—Guard pier, $5,000; Hamilton Harbour—Improvements, $200,000; Huntsville—Wharf Extension—Revote, $1,750; Kempenfeldt Bay—Wharf, $5,000; Kincardine—Harbour at north end of north pier, $10,000; Kingston—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required, $100,000; Lake Nipissing—Improvement of navigable channel in west arm, leading through Shanty Lake to Monetville—Revote, $1,000, $2,500; L'Orignal—Repairs to wharf and freight shed—Revote, $500; La Passe Ferry—Wharf—Revote, $1,300; Long Point (near St. Williams)—Wharf, $2,600; Magnetawan River—Removal of boulders, $2,500; Midland—Repairs to wharf, $1,750; Muskoka River—Improvements $1,000; Orillia—Wharf, $4,000; Owen Sound—Improvements, $25,000; Parry Sound—Dredging, $2,300; Parry Sound—Wharf, $25,000; Penetanguishene—Dredging and dock repairs, $1,500; Peterborough, Otonabee River—In full and final settlement of claim of John O'Toole for rental of plant at Peteroborough, $2,943; Petawawa—Harbour improvements—Revote, $4,000; Picnic Islands—Improvements to channel, $100,000; Picton Harbour—Dredging, $19,000; Porcupine Lake—Wharfs, $3,700; Port Bruce—Completion of dredging, $1,800; Port Burwell—Improvements to harbour works—Further amount required, $50,000; Port Findlay—Extension to wharf and construction of warehouse, $6,600; Port Rowan—Repairs and renewals to pier and removal of obstructions in channel, $4,100; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Rainy River—Improvements, $60,000; Red Bay—Wharf, $3,000; Richard's Landing—St. Joseph's Island—Repairs to wharf, &c., $1,000; Rondeau Harbour—General repairs to piers, $2,500; Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements, $150,000; Sea Gull—Extension to wharf, &c., $9,500; Severn Bridge—Wharf, $1,800; Severn River—Lake Couchiching—Repairs to dams $900; Sheguindah—Manitoulin Island—Repairs to wharf to make good damage done by ice shoves—Revote, $4,000; Silver Centre—Wharf improvements, $2,500; Smith's Bay, Black River and South Bay—Dredging, $12,000; South Nation River—Improvement of waterway—Revote, $2,500, $6,000; Sturgeon Falls—Repairs to dock, $900; Sundridge—Wharf, $2,500; Telegraph and Nigger Islands—Dredging, $40,000; Thessalon—Breakwater—Revote, $13,600, $16,400; Thornbury—Harbour improvements—Revote, $20,500, $29,000; Toronto—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required, $17,000; Two Creeks Harbour—(Wheatley)—Breakwater—Revote, $10,000, $38,000; Whitby—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Windermere—Wharf, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Quebec—Batiscan—Wharf, $13,000, Beaulac (Grathby)—Wharf extension, $500; Belœil—Wharf, $4,800; Cabano—Landing pier on west side of Lake Témiscouata, $2,500; Cap Chatte—Extension of training pier—Revote, $5,000; Cap de la Madeleine—Enlargement of wharf, $20,000; Carleton—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $1,000; Chicoutimi—In settlement of claim of T. Desbiens, in connection with contract for wharf extension, $6,867.54; Cross Point—Repairs to wharf, $650; Escoumains—Repairs to wharf, $1,000; Fraserville—Repairs to wharf—$3,000; Gatineau River—Erosion at Gatineau Point, $1,000; Gaspé—Deep water wharf—Revote, $75,000, $100,000; Georgeville—Repairs and renewal to wharf—Revote, $1,200; Grand Marsh—Draining of, $4,500; Grand River—Wharf repairs, $5,000; Hull—Repairs to wharf and approaches, $800; Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $900; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf—Revote, $6,500; Lac aux Ecorces—Kiamiki River—Wharf at Baie Creuse—Revote, $1,300; Lacolle—Repairs

to wharf—Revote, $500; Le Petit Débarquement—(North shore of St. Lawrence) Wharf—Revote, $10,500; L'Isle Verte—Improvements, $3,700; L'Islet—Wharf repairs, $20,000; Longueuil—Wharf, $2,800; Lotbinière—Repairs and renewals to wharf—Revote, $350, $1,800; Malbaie—Breakwater, $5,000; Maria—Wharf repairs—Revote, $1,000; Mille Vaches—Removal of boulders from channel—Revote, $1,000; Mistook—Closing space between piers—Revote, $350; Mistassini—Extension of wharf—Revote $800; Montmagny—Protection wall north-east side of basin, $4,500; Natashquan—Breakwater pier on north shore of St. Lawrence—Revote, $3,700; Peel Head Bay—Repairs and renewals to wharf and approach—Revote, $1,250; Peribonka—To complete wharf and build shed—Revote, $900; Petit River Saguenay—To complete wharf—Revote, $350; Piche Point—Extension to wharf, &c., $5,000; Pointe Aux Esquimaux—Repairs to wharf—Revote, $2,000; Pointe aux Trembles (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, $500; Poupore (Riv. du Lièvre)—Training pier, $7,000; Rimouski—Breakwater—Further amount required, $17,000; Rimouski—Extension of water works to wharf—Revote, $6,000; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, $25,000; River Batiscan—Landing pier, $20,000; Rivière du Lièvre—Improvements to wharfs, $1,500; Rivière Laguerre—Improvements—Revote, $9,500, $15,000; River St. Lawrence at Laprairie—Protection wall—Revote, $15,000; River Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements—Further amount required—Revote, $50,000; Roberval—Repairs to wharf, $1,500; Ruisseau à Loutres—Harbour Improvements—Revote, $700, $2,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Lock and dam, $10,000; Sabrevois—Repairs and renewals to wharf—Revote, $1,400; Shigawake—Complete flooring, &c., of wharf—Revote, $300, $500; Sorel—To purchase new wharf, $15,000; Squateck—Addition to wharf, $2,500; St. Adélaïde de Pabos—Extension to breakwater, $5,500; St. Alexis—In full and final settlement of J. Girard's claim, in connection with contract for wharf extension, $1,933.46; St. Anicet—Wharf repairs—Revote, $1,200; Ste. Anne des Monts—Deep water wharf, $8,000; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Wharf extension, $6,700; St. Antoine de Richelieu—Construction of wharf and dredging, $12,000; Ste. Croix—Wharf—Revote, $16,200; Ste. Famille—Extension to wharf—Revote, $7,000; Ste. Félicité—Wharf—Further amount required, $11,800; St. François Régis—Wharf on east side of Kiamika River—Revote, $2,500; St. Geneviève de Bastiscan—Wharf, $3,600; St. Germain de Kamouraska—Wharf, $10,000; St. Jean des Chaillons—Wharf—To complete approach, freight shed, &c.—Revote, $1,430, $2,100; St. Joseph de Letellier—Wharf—Revote, $12,900; St. Jerôme Wharf—Urgent repairs—Revote, $2,300; St. Luce—Wharf—Further amount required, $12,600; St. Majorique—Approaches to bridge—Revote, $3,000, $5,000; St. Pierre les Becquets—Wharf, $30,000; St. Valier—Wharf extension—Further amount required, $3,000; St. Victoire—Wharf, $6,000; Tadoussac—Wharf and approach—Revote, $10,000, $11,500; Trois Pistoles Harbour—Construction of pier—Further amount required, $3,000; Trois Pistoles—Icebreaker, repairs, $4,000; Valleyfield—Wharf on Valleyfield Bay—Revote, $3,000; Verchères—Shed on wharf, $2,000; Verdun—Wharf, $3,300; Ville Marie—Wharf, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

134. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Manitoba—Main Lake—Protection work at Delta, $4,700; Pelican Lake—Wharf, $3,500; Red River—Improvement of navigation, $60,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

135. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Saskatchewan River—Improvements, $50,000; Last Mountain Lake—To provide for settlement of claims for land damages resulting from construction of Craven Dam to improve navigation, inclusive of interest accrued at 5 per cent. per annum on delayed payments—Revote, $10,359.60, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

136. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—British Columbia—Alberni—Wharf, $5,000; Alice Arm—Observatory Inlet—Wharf, $4,000; Boswell—Wharf—Revote, $7,500; Camp Island—Repairs to wharf, $2,000; Campbell River—Repairs and extension to wharf, $3,000. Celesta—Wharf, $5,000; Comoplix—Wharf, $7,000; Coquitlam River—Removing obstructions $1,500; Galena Bay—Wharf, $2,000; Goose Bay—Observatory Inlet—Wharf, $3,500; Golden—Wharf, $4,500; Gowland Harbour—Wharf, $2,000; Holberg—Vancouver Island—Wharf, $15,000; Kincolith—Wharf—Revote, $3,500; Kaslo—Wharf, $20,000; Kennedy Lake—Improvements to outlet, $1,500; Ladysmith—Repairs to wharf and addition to Farmers' Landing Float, $2,000; Massett (White Settlement)—Wharf—Revote, $5,000; Metchosin—Wharf, $5,500; Nanaimo—Harbour improvements, $100,000; Pocher Island—Mouth of Skeena River—Wharf—Revote, $3,500; Port Moody—Wharf extension, $9,200; Refuge Bay (Pocher's Island)—Wharf, $6,000; Renata—Wharf, $2,500; Sand Spit Point—Wharf, $5,000; Savary Island—Wharf, $5,000; Shushartie Bay—Wharf, $4,000; Sooke Harbour—Improvement of entrance—Revote, $5,000; Stewart—Wharf—To pay claim of Gillett & McDonald interest on delayed payments, $458.08; St. James Island—Wharf, $2,500; Sunshine Bay—Wharf, $5,000; Surf Inlet—Wharf—Revote, $5,000; Thompson River—Removing snags, &c., $2,500; Tucker Bay—Wharf, $4,000; Upper Fraser River and tributaries—Improvement of navigable channel—Further amount required, $20,000; Willow Point on Lake Kootenay—Wharf, $14,500; Wooden River—Removing obstructions, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

137. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon Rivers improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

138. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Dredge vessels repairs, $30,000; New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec—Shipyard on Victoria Island—Further amount required, $37,000; Dredging Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, $375,000; Dredging Maritime Provinces—Further amount required, $375,000; Dredging British Columbia—Further amount required, $100,000; Dredging, generally—Further amount required, $75,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

139. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City bridges—Roadway and approaches between Ottawa and Hull, $5,000; Ottawa City bridges—Sand blasting, &c., $8,600; Miniota—Bridge to Indian Reserve, $8,000; Interprovincial bridge across Ottawa River at Hawkesbury (the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute $15,000)—Revote, $50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

140. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Negro Island—Cable, $3,000; Seal Island—Cable, $10,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

141. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Telegraph or telephone line from Charlesbourg (near Quebec) to connect with Notre Dame des Laurentides, Stoneham and Martineau Mills, $2,900; Mingan—Telegraph line—In full and final settlement of claim of Labrador Company for interest at 5 per cent. on delayed payments on their claim of $11,000 for purchase of right of way, $697, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

142. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Saskatchewan—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Line—For a loop line from Limerick to Leeville, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

143. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Alberta—Peace River Telegraph Line—Telephone line to connect Grouard with the Prairie River Settlement, $3,500; Peace River—Grand Prairie Telegraph Line—Erection of office at Dunvegan, $3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

144. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kelowna-Penticton—For additional wiring and partial reconstruction of present line to new roadway, $7,000; Atlin to Hazelton—Repoling, &c., $3,500; Bella Coola to 150 Mile House through Chicoten—Telegraph line, $48,000; Blackwater to Fort George—Telephone line, $5,000; Clinton to Quesnel—Repoling, &c., $7,500; Fraser Lake to Omenica, via Stuart Lake, $3,000; Gabriola Island and Entrance Island Lighthouse—Telephone line, $1,275; Hornby Island and Denman Island to Union Wharf, $900; Lillooet to Pioneer Mines—Extension, $13,600; Malahot across Saanich Inlet—Laying cable, $2,000; Quesnel to Barkerville—Repoling, &c., $3,500; Quesnel to Hazelton, $3,500; Edgewood to Nakusp—Telephone line, $6,100; Lower Nicola to Canford—Telephone line, $1,000; Powell River to Vancouver—Telegraph line, $27,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

145. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Dry Docks, generally—Inspection, &c., $10,000; International Commission, River St. John, New Brunswick—Revote, $16,500, $20,000; Lake Levels—Inclusive of payments authorized to A. St. Laurent, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works; also, for investigation of lake levels in regard to diversion of water from Lake Michigan through Chicago Main drainage channel, $5,000; Surveys and inspections—Further amount required, $12,000; Snag Boat '*Cygnet*' in full and final settlement of claim of Benjamin Schulson for injuries received while on duty, $600, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

146. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Printing Dominion notes—Further amount required, $75,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges—Further amount required, $15,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation—Further amount required, $4,000; Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—Contingencies—Further amount required, $700, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

147. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Additional for aides-de-camps and staff, from 12th October, 1911, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

148. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and thirty-one dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for one Assistant Director of Contracts, First Division, Subdivision B, from 1st January, 1912, $525; To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 10th October, 1911, at $2,400 per annum—Further amount required, $356.85; Further amount required to increase the salary of J. W. Borden, Accountant and Paymaster General, to $3,650, per annum, from 1st October, 1911, $150, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

149. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, from 11th October, 1911, at $2,400 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

150. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Contingencies—To pay Herbert Cottee compensation for time lost, on account of his serving for the Canadian contingent in South Africa, in 1902-3, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

151. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 10th October, 1911, at $2,100 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

152. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs —To provide for salary of Private Secretary from 28th October, 1911, at $2,100 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

153. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries —To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 11th November, 1911, at $1,800 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

154. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for salary of Private Secretary, from 20th October, 1911, at $1,800 per annum—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

155. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation —Senate—To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of Members of the Senate, days lost through absence caused by illness or public business, during the last Session 1910-11—(notwithstanding anything in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*), $11,050; To provide for the promotion to First Division, Sub-division A, and increase in salary to S. Lelièvre, Second Clerk Assistant, $174.33; To provide for the promotion to First Division, Sub-division B, and increase in salary to Mr. Lemoine, Sergeant-at-Arms, $86.68; To provide for the promotion to Third Division, Sub-division A, and increase of salary to T. B. Weston, $88.87; To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Speaker of the Senate, (S. Lelièvre, Second Clerk Assistant) from 11th November, 1911, at $600 per annum, $233; To provide for the salary of a sessional messenger, at $90 per month, for five months, $450; To provide for the salaries of eleven sessional messengers, at $90 per month, for three months, $2,970; To provide for the salaries of five pages, at $45 per month, for three months, $675; To provide for the salaries of 6 sessional charwomen, at $30 per month for three months, $540; To defray the expenses of having ex-Speaker's (Kerr) portrait painted and framed for Speaker's gallery, $1,000; To provide for expenditure, by order of the Senate, on account of the Special Committee on Bill "Q." intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," $495.84; To pay expenses of Special Committees of the Senate, $1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

156. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons— To provide for making good the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness or public business, during the last session—1910-11—(notwithstanding anything in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*), $2,475; To pay Lieutenant Colonel, H. R. Smith, C.M.G., Sergeant-at-Arms, refund on rent account of residence occupied by him from 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, $500; Gratuity to wife of T. Joncas, late messenger of the House of Commons, who after 25 years service, has become incurably insane, $250, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

157. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

158. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Contingencies in Canada, British and foreign agencies, and general immigration expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

159. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act—Further amount required—(Formerly voted under Trade and Commerce), for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

160. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Warlike Stores—To replace articles issued to fire sufferers at Porcupine, Ontario, Campbellton, New Brunswick, and other places—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

161. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

162. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

163. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuites—Compassionate allowances and compensation for injuries, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

164. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa—Major's Hill Park—Electric light installation, $2,378.64; Ottawa—Departmental buildings—Langevin Block—New boilers and alterations in heating apparatus—Further amount required, $2,000; Toronto—Post Office—Garage for motor trucks for Post Office—Further amount required, $4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

165. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Manitoba—Winnipeg Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

166. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—British Columbia—Vancouver old post office building—Alterations and fittings, furniture, &c.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

167. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants—Further amount required, $5,000; Grounds—Further amount required, $3,220; Rideau Hall (including grounds—Improvements, furniture and maintenance)—Further amount required, $60,000; Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall—Further amount required, $1,000; Dominion Buildings—Furniture—Further amount required, $4,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $9,000; Supplies for engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Further amount required, $1,500; Water—Further amount required, $2,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c.—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

168. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Nova Scotia—Little River—Breakwater wharf—To complete contract—Further amount required, $667.45; Westport—Wharf—Further amount required, $1,770, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

169. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and six dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—New Brunswick—Great Salmon River—New pier on east side of entrance channel, &c. —To complete contract—Further amount required, $1,164.70; River St. John and tributaries—To provide for contribution to Local Government, not to exceed one-half the cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters—Further amount required, $1,841.70, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

170. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and one dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Income—Quebec—Paspebias East (Portage)—Breakwater—To complete contract—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

171. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Income—Dredge, Vessels, Repairs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

172. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Income—Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs and renewals and maintenance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

173. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph Lines—Campbell River—Texeda Island telephone line—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

174. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service—Further amount required, $15,000; Surveys and inspections—Further amount required, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

175. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Pictou and Cheticamp, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1911.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service for not less than 40 full round trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, during the season of 1911—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the autumn and the taking of the ice bridge between the island and the mainland; and also, after the breaking up of the ice bridge until the resumption of regular navigation in the spring—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

178. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—To provide for expenses on account of an outbreak of smallpox amongst the Indians at Rampart House, Yukon Territory—Governor General's warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

179. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Local Council, to cover expenses incurred in connection with the small-pox outbreak—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree-culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

182. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Compassionate allowance to Mr. Joseph Beirle for loss of his wife, who was accidently killed while returning from work at the forest nursery station at Indian Head, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

183. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Service Commission (including $187.50 for salary of H. V. Rorke, as secretary), for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service—Further amount required, $10,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $9,000; British Columbia, $21,000; Yukon System—(Ashcroft-Dawson), $20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

185. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, 6 months, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

186. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate —Salaries and contingent expenses, including S. Lelièvre at $3,000; L. DeMontigny at $2,000; J. Carleton at $1,600; A. R. F. Ralph at $1,200; Joseph Larose, $1,200; E. Ashe, $1,200; J. H. Pelletier, $1,050; E. Bérubé, $1,050; N. M. Wood at $1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913

187. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven thousand and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of Deputy Speaker, $2,000; Salaries, $169,550; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra Clerks, &c., $56,900; Contingencies, $38,810; Publishing Debates, $60,000; Estimate of the Sergeant-at-Arms, $69,831.25, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

188. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, $32,975; Books for the General Library, including binding, $15,000; Books for the Library of American History, $1,000; Contingencies, $5,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

189. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Service Commission, including $1,112.50, for H. V. Rorke, Secretary of the Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

190. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint—Further amount for maintenance, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

191. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of the Interior—Astronomical surveys—Investigations and demonstrations of the exterior boundaries of Canada, and the astronomical and geodetic work of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, and $1,000 for W. F. King, as Boundary Commissioner, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

192. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Quebec, $7,025; Relief, medical attendance

and medicines, Ontario, $6,525; General legal expenses, $13,500; Repairs to road and drainage, Caughnawaga, $1,700; General expenses, $40,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

193. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, $1,450; Relief and seed grain, $3,200; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, $1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, $3,700; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $1,800; Repairs to roads and dyking, $500; To purchase land for Indians at Sheet Harbour, County of Halifax, $800; To provide for dyking at Middle River Reserve, $2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

194. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand and eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, $1,958; Relief and seed grain, $3,000; Medical attendance and medicine, $4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $600; Repairs to roads, $450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

195. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, $400; Relief and seed grain, $1,125; Medical attendance and medicine, $850; Miscellaneous, $75, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

196. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, &c., $11,893; Field and garden seeds, $5,301; Live Stock, $6,945; Supplies for destitute Indians, $129,100; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, $76,579; Triennial clothing, $4,500; Surveys, $15,000; Sioux, $6,531; Grist and Saw Mills, $1,001; General expenses, $271,064, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

197. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, $32,120; Relief of destitute Indians, $9,000; Seeds and implements, $1,000; To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture, $3,000; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, $40,200; Travelling expenses, $12,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen, $8,920; Surveys, $10,000; Cleansing Indian orchards, $3,500; To provide houses for Indian Agents, $4,000; Legal expenses, British Columbia land question, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

198. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

199. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian education, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

200. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—A. J. Boyd, Inspector Maritime Provinces, $1,600; Timber Inspector and Valuator, $1,200; Travelling expenses and clerical services for above officers, $2,700; Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 70 of Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, $50,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, $10,000; To prevent spread of tuberculosis, $5,000; Printing, stationery, &c., $8,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account No. 310, suppression of liquor, $4,000; Surveys—Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, $10,000; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of small-pox and other diseases, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

201. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, $128,000; Grant to Local Council, $125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

202. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million four hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, $370,000; Contingencies, advertising, &c., $240,000; Salary of one carpenter, Mr. John Mason, $914.50; Surveys, examination of surveys, returns, printing of plans, &c., $965,000; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, &c. (The fees of E. Deville, W. F. King and Otto J. Klotz, Members of the Board, and F. D. Henderson, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), $2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, $125; Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, $355,000; To pay expenses connected with water power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, $110,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, &c., including $400 for P. Marchand, as Auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, $100,000; Canadian National Parks, $225,000; Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, $57,900; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, $2,000; Costs of litigation, $11,000; Ordnance lands, salaries and expenses, $1,770; Protection of reindeer herd, $5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

203. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam Service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

204. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

205. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

206. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, not less than 40 trips, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

207. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

208. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1912, between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

209. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

210. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fve hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario—To provide an amount to repair the roads and bridges on the Tyendinaga Reserve, County of Hastings, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

211. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Quebec—To provide an amount to repair the road on the Doncaster Indian Reserve, County of Terrebonne, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

212. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—To provide an amount to build a Church on the Burnt Church Reserve—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

213. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba—To provide an amount for the construction of drains in the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve, $2,400; To provide an amount to assist in the erection of a bridge across the Birdtail Creek, on the Eastern limit of the Way-way-see-cappo Indian Reserve, in the municipality of Rossburn, $1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

214. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Saskatchewan—To provide an amount to pay claims for damages resulting from a prairie fire which started on Pasqua's Reserve in October, 1910, $9,684; To provide an amount for compensation for a trespass by Sioux Indians on Sections 14 and 15, Township 49, Range 26 W, second M, $3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

215. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To provide for the salary of three constables for the Bella Coola, Babine and Queen Charlotte Agencies, $2,700; Travelling expenses, $1,000, $3,700; To provide for assistance in furnishing and building laundry and kitchen to the hospital at Bella Coola, $1,000; To provide for the repair of the wharf at Hartley Bay, $1,500; To provide an amount for fishing nets, seeds and implements for the Indians of the Stuart and Fraser Lake, $950, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

216. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty—To provide a further amount for Indian Education (including $800 to be paid A. E. Wilson for loss of personal property by the destruction of the Elkhorn Industrial School by fire, 13th November, 1895), for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

217. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Local Council for maintenance and repairs to roads, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

218. Resolved, That sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves—Further amount required, $7,500; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, $500; Towards expenses of Dry Farming Congress, $10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

219. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—(*a*) To be expended in laying out and constructing a park on the historic battlefields at Quebec, $100,000; (*b*) For repair to No. 4 Martello Tower, to ensure its preservation, $6,000; (*c*) For expenses of administration, $8,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

220. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties, or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of trade—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

221. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for expenses in connection with British Business Men's tour, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

222. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for expenses in connection with the Canada West Indies Conference at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

223. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

224. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries of Commissioners and officers and other employees; rents, day wages and contingencies under the *Canada Grain Act*—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

225. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings:—Ottawa—Elevator attendants, $32,000; Ottawa—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, $60,000; Ottawa—Grounds, $25,000; Ottawa—Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, $150,000; Ottawa—Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, $5,000; Ottawa—Repairs, including ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., $250,000; Ottawa—Telephone service, $21,000; Rideau Hall (including Grounds)—Improvements, furniture, and maintenance, &c., $35,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, $9,000; Dominion Buildings:—Fittings and general supplies, $80,000; Furniture, $19,000; Heating, $150,000; Lighting, $145,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., $35,000; Rents, $340,000; Salaries of caretakers, &c., $250,000; Supplies for caretakers, &c., $17,000; Water, $28,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, $20,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., $16,000; Dominion Quarantine Station—Maintenance, &c., $4,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water, service and caretakers' salaries, $60,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Resolutions 511, 512, 513 and 514 were read the second time and severally concurred in.

Resolution 515 being read,

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds), That the said Resolution be amended as follows, in the item "Red Deer Public Building" strike out the word "Public" and insert "Immigration" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 515, as amended, was read the second time and concurred in.

Resolutions 516, 517, 518 and 519, were read the second time and severally concurred in.

Resolution 520 being read,

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds), That the said Resolution be amended as follows: Item 31, "Hansport—Wharf" to read as follows: Hansport and Walton Wharves, $16,000; and also, item Whycocomagh—Repairs to Wharf and Warehouse, $1,500, be struck out;

And the question being put on the main Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 520, as amended, was read the second time and concurred in.

Resolutions 521 and 522 were read the second time and severally concurred in.

Resolution 523 being read,

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds), That the said Resolution be amended as follows: Item 21, "Kincardine—Harbour at north end of north pier," to read as follows: "Kincardine—Extension and repairs to pier, further amount required, $10,000,"

And the question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolutions 523, as amended, was read the second time and concurred in.

Resolutions 524, 525 and 526 were read the second time and severally concurred in.

Resolution 527 being read,

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds), That the said Resolution be amended by striking out the item 32, "Surf Inlet Wharf—Revote, $5,000,"

And the question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 527, as amended, was read the second time and concurred in.

Resolutions 528 and 529, were read the second time and severally concurred in.

Resolution 530 being read,

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds), That the said Resolution be amended, as follows: Item 2, strike out the word "City" and insert the word "river" instead thereof,

And the question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution 530, as amended, was read the second time and concurred in.

The remaining Resolutions were read the second time and severally concurred in.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1912, the sum of $3,224,759.47 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1913, the sum of $141,652,018.77 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 31st March 1912, the sum of $3,224,759.47 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1913, the sum of $141,652,018.77 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Blondin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. White (Leeds), have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1912, and the 31st March, 1913.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message was received from the Senate to acquaint this House that the Senate doth adhere to its third amendment as well as its other amendments, made to the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, for the following reasons:—

"1. Because the information desired to be obtained, is highly pertinent and germane to the objects for which alone the information of a Tariff Commission is justifiable.

2. Because such information can easily be obtained at the time the other information required by the preceding section is being procured.

3. Because it is highly important in the public interests that the several particulars referred to in the said third amendment should be reported in the case of persons who are endeavouring to secure the imposition of additional taxes on the whole community.

4. Because, in the opinion of the Senate, the said special enquiry is relevant to the purpose of the Bill.

5. Because the said enquiry and information is desirable and will not unduly hinder or delay the enquiry provided for by the Bill.

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House, having considered the further Message from their Honours respecting Bill to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, doth adhere to the Message already sent to their Honours, respecting the said Bill, on the thirtieth day of March last;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill to aid the construction of certain bridges on the railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

Bill respecting the Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River block of land.

Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company."

Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company;" and

Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1912, and the 31st March, 1913.

A Message was received from His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber:—when His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to give in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.:—

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An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

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An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company. (50).

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An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company.

An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited).

An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Northern and Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.

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An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited.

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An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins.

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An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company. (Y2).

An Act to incorporate the British Trust Company. (46).

An Act respecting the Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Royal Highness the Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Royal Highness the following Bill:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1912, and the 31st March, 1913, to which I humbly request Your Royal Highness' Assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—
"In His Majesty's name, His Royal Highness the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad, at this comparatively early period of the season, to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

The diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties, calls for my warm acknowledgments.

The Act to extend the boundaries of Manitoba and to make financial provision commensurate with the requirements of its enlarged area, will, I am sure, be welcomed, alike by the present inhabitants of that Province, and by those who dwell in the added territory now admitted to the advantages of the Provincial status.

The enlargement of the limits of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will, undoubtedly, contribute to the progress and development of those Northern territories which hitherto have been little known and which will henceforth form part of those great Provinces.

Highly important and far-reaching advantages should result from the measure to aid and encourage Agriculture, in concert with the several Provincial Governments, which, I doubt not, will materially contribute to the development and progress of that great basic industry.

The Act respecting Grain—a most comprehensive measure—will, it is hoped, assist the farmer in the marketing of his produce, as well as in obtaining better prices, thus relieving him of disadvantages under which he has hitherto laboured.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the Public Service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am happy to congratulate you on the many indications of the abounding prosperity of this country, and I earnestly pray that the blessings of Providence may always attend this favoured land.

The Speaker of the Senate then said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Royal Highness' the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 9th May next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 9th May next.

THOMAS SIMPSON SPROULE,

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2. Davidson, David George:

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3. Denny, James:

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7. Horsfall, Herbert:

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10. Kennedy, John Angus:

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12. Meek, Frank William:

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13. Mock, Herbert Alexander:

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17. Stewart, Ethel May (née Martin):

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19. Wells, Edna (née Gauld):

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20. Wills, Henry Greek:

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Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited:

Petition for an Act to change name to Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company, (Mr. Ames), laid on Table, 29; read and received, 32; Report of Notice, 89. Bill (No. 29), read the first time, 90; read a second time; referred, 113; reported, 173. In Com. of the Whole; reported, 181. Passed all stages, 182. By the Senate, 275. Royal Assent, 307. (2 George V., Chapter 87.)

Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited:

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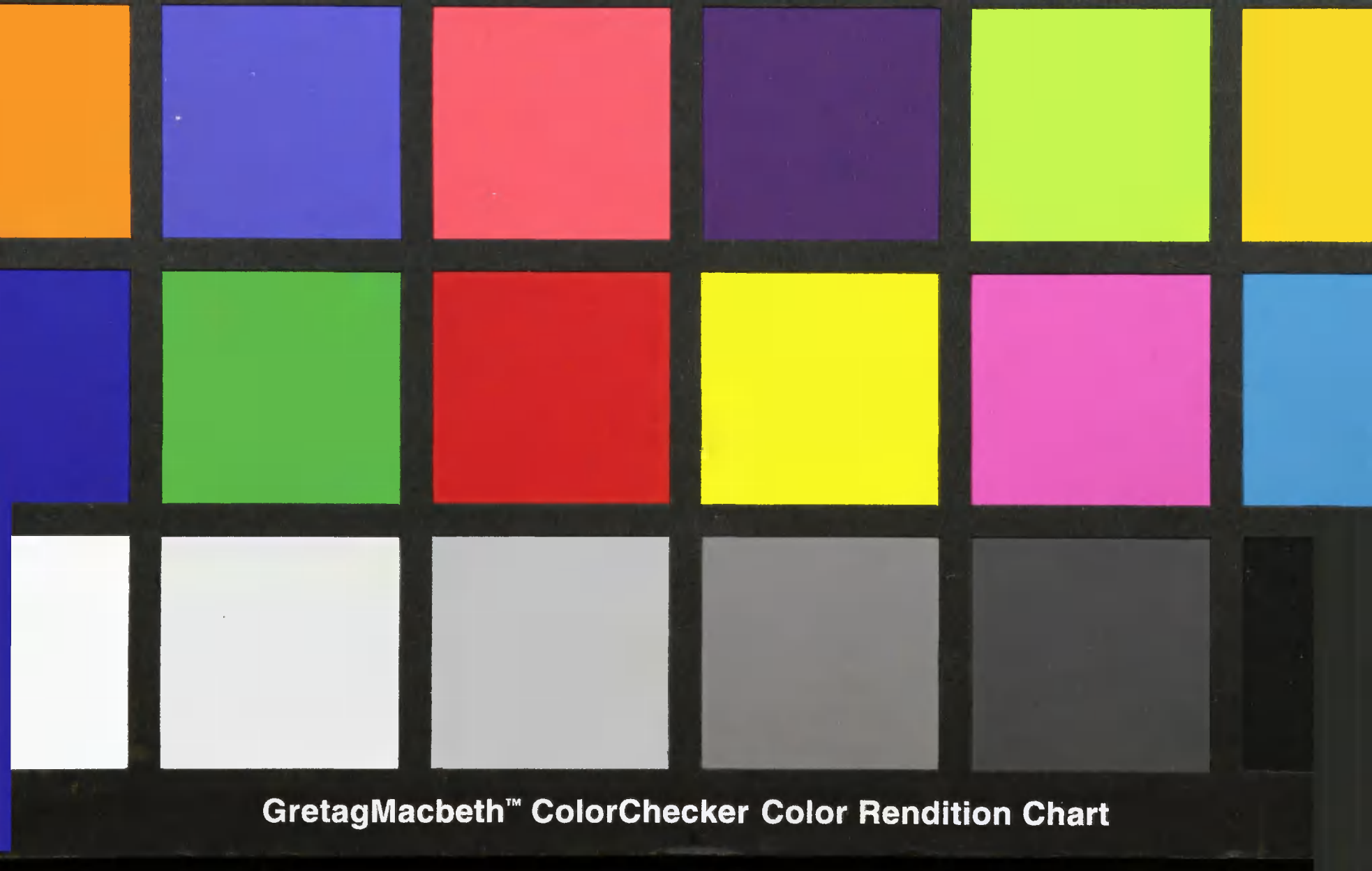
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